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Town Officers of Gorham, 1898.

Moderator,
E. M. WILSON.

Clerk,
JOHN C. SUMMERSIDES.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
FRED D. SCAMMAN, CHARLES S. PURINTON,
LEWIS McLELLAN.

Treasurer,
JOHN A. WATERMAN.

Superintending School Committee.
AUGUSTUS F. KEMP, HOWARD A. McKENNEY,
C. W. DEERING.

Superintendent of Schools.
GEORGE P. PLAISTED.

Road Commissioner,
CHARLES G. ALDEN.

Collector,
CHARLES B. HARDING.

Auditor,
CHARLES W. HARDING.

Constables,
ISAAC A. HANSON, CHARLES B. HARDING,
JAMES W. LIBBY, H. W. HALE,
CHARLES W. CHAPLIN.

Fire Wardens,

L. H. F. Smith,	Charles G. Alden,
E. P. Hanson,	C. Eugene Wescott,
Frank P. Johnson,	Dana A. Brackett,
George T. Pratt,	Frank A. Ridlon,

C. W. Shaw.

Sealers of Leather,

Charles W. Harding, A. H. Sampson.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark,

Charles W. Harding,	C. Eugene Wescott,
A. M. Benson,	L. W. Deering,
C. W. Deering,	C. A. Whipple,
Frank A. Ridlon,	George A. Allen,
F. H. Freeman,	W. J. Corthell,

Surveyors of Lumber,

S. B. Knight,	J. T. Parkhurst,
Milton Shaw,	Theo. Shackford,
C. Eugene Wescott,	John W. Sanborn,
Geo. A. Allen,	B. L. Harmon,
Henry D. Libby,	Geo. L. Trickey,

Truant Officers,

Peter S. Fogg, Lewis Williams, A. K. P. Libby.

Pound Keeper,

Fred L. Hamblin.

Weighers of Grain,

John S. Leavitt, John S. Leavitt, Jr.,

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

F. A. Ridlon.

Building Inspector,

William H. Leavitt.

Health Officers,

A. W. Lincoln, Geo. G. Dyer, Geo. W. Heath.

Selectmen's Report.

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Interest on Huston Fund note,	$ 228 58
For Support of Poor,	1,000 00
" " " Highways,	3,500 00
" " " Bridges,	500 00
" Contingent expenses,	450 00
" Support of Common Schools,	3,200 00
" Support of Free High Schools,	1,350 00
" School Repairs and Supplies,	900 00
" Free Text Books,	400 00
" Memorial Day,	50 00
" Support of Meeting at Little Falls,	15 00
" Payment of Town Bonds,	2,000 00
Lewis McLellan, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	220 00
F. D. Scamman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	215 00
C. S. Purinton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	195 75
Geo. P. Plaisted, Superintendent of Schools,	209 95
J. C. Summersides, Town Clerk,	70 15
Stephen Hinkley, Treasurer,	100 00
Peter S. Fogg, Truant Officer,	10 50
A. O. Hill, Truant Officer,	8 40
C. B. Harding, Constable,	17 50
C. W. Harding, Auditor,	10 00

A. W. Lincoln, Health Officer,	38 00
G. W. Heath, Health Officer,	15 00
W. H. Leavitt, Building Inspector,	20 00
Fred L. Hamblin, Pound Keeper,	5 00
Collector's Fees,	300 00
State Tax,	3,956 54
County Tax,	1,859 63
Overlay,	347 18
Total amount assessed,	$21,189 17

Value of Resident Real Estate,	$ 848,607 00	
" " " Personal Estate,	216,595 00	
" " Non-resident Real "	222,595 00	
Value of Non-resident Personal Estate,	3,231 00	
Total Valuation,	$1,290,890 00	

Rate of Taxation, $1.48 on $100.	
Tax on Valuation, $1,290,890.00,	$19,105 17
692 Polls at $2.00,	1,384 00
Portland Water Co., Special Tax,	700 00
	$21,189 17
Supplementary Tax, one poll,	2 00
Total amount committed to Collector,	$21,191 17

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MONEY VOTED.

C. S. Purinton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$ 195 75
Lewis McLellan, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	220 00

F. D. Scamman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	215 00
Peter S. Fogg, Truant Officer,	7 50
George P. Plaisted, Superintendent of Schools,	209 95
A. W. Lincoln, Health Officer,	38 00
Geo. W. Heath, " "	15 00
Stephen Hinkley, Treasurer,	100 00
J. C. Summersides, Town Clerk,	70 15
C. W. Harding, Auditor,	10 00
C. B. Harding, Constable,	17 50
A. O. Hill, Truant Officer,	8 40
F. L. Hamblin, Pound Keeper,	5 00
W. H. Leavitt, Building Inspector,	20 00
J. R. Adams Post, Memorial Day,	50 00
C. B. Harding, Collector's fees in full for 1895 and 1896,	270 04
Trustees of Huston Fund,	228 58
C. B. Harding, Collecting taxes in part for 1897,	300 00
Total,	$ 1,980 87

Outstanding Road Account.

District No. 1.

F. P. Johnson, Sur.,	$ 29 75
Coney Kneeland,	4 50
W. E. Knapton,	45
Thomas Kane,	2 25
Freeland Libby,	2 25
Josiah Harding,	1 88
John Beatty,	1 50
T. B. Edwards,	1 50
Will McDonough,	6 53
R. C. Weeks,	5 57
Thomas Kane,	8 48
Coney Kneeland,	2 25
Hiram Woodman,	4 80
Will McDonough,	4 88
Fred Knapton,	1 50
James Darby,	1 05
Fred McLellan,	2 00
C. B. Harding,	1 50
Geo. I. Bickford,	4 30
S. E. Stone,	1 00
M. Cody,	75
Darius Marritt,	25
J. P. Fogg,	1 20
C. H. Lowell,	17 46
W. E. Knapton,	60
Coney Kneeland,	3 00
James Dooley,	3 00
Freeland Libby,	5 55
Geo. F. Knapton,	8 25
Thomas Tanberg,	4 55
	$132 55

District No. 2.

John R. Lowell,	3 68
W. P. Kimball,	1 50
Fred Fenderson,	10 30
F. W. Stickney,	3 95
M. C. Sturgis,	3 50
Henry Fecteau,	7 10
M. C. Sturgis,	13 00
Charles Hunt,	2 25
C. W. Graffam,	6 25
Valier Berlanger,	2 85
Elmer Black,	4 00
L. H. Lowell,	7 80
Eli Harvey,	1 50
Charles Delcourt,	3 30
	$70 98

District No. 3.

A. Richardson,	3 50
Henry Sweetsir,	7 10
George Alden,	8 10
A. F. Lowell,	3 00
John Brown,	75
Jos. Gange,	3 00
R. Mosher,	1 80
C. A. Libby,	2 00
J. G. Hannaford,	1 50
	$30 75

District No. 4.

Fred Bartlett,	5 60
David Duran,	7 50
Jos. Gange,	45
Mark Mosher,	7 10
	$20 65

District No. 5.

F. W. Merrill,	6 15
W. M. Twombly,	2 25
C. W. Graffam,	25 83
F. L. Hamlin,	9 12
F. P. Johnson,	1 66
William Cloudman,	3 60
Thomas Tanberg,	3 00
	$51 61

District No. 6.

Wilbur Stanton, Sur.,	13 88
W. Penn Patridge,	3 00
F. H. Mayberry,	3 30
L. J. Brackett,	88
Tyng W. Libby,	3 38
Lewis Williams,	90
Thomas Hawkes,	3 00
John Hawkes,	3 00
Daniel Brown,	3 38
Ed. Brackett,	5 60
C. J. Libby,	6 71
Charles Cash,	1 50
Elmer Hawkes,	1 50
Augustus Hawkes,	1 50
Eugene Hawkes,	1 50
H. B. Waterhouse,	1 50
Howard Cloudman,	2 40
Ansel Mabry,	4 05
Geo. Maxfield,	1 50
F. H. Mayberry,	2 55
Maxfield's Express,	2 25
	$67 28

District No. 7.

F. C. Harding, Sur.,	9 18
H. J. Lombard,	5 68
James Ridgeway,	2 37
F. L. Holt,	8 05
D. B. Holt,	1 50
Henry Cressey,	60
George Whitmore,	2 10
	$29 48

District No. 8.

Murch Bros.,	6 98
David Patrick,	32 35
Ed. G. Cressey,	3 95
George Stokes,	3 22
James Warren,	1 50
Augustus Hutchinson,	75
	$48 75

District No. 9.

M. W. Cressey, Sur.,	8 90
C. G. Alden,	1 85
Guy R. Cressey,	4 35
F. R. Morrison,	10 45
Wilbur Roberts,	4 80
	$30 35

District No. 10.

L. L. Files, Sur.,	13 42
W. C. Clement,	15 83
David Files,	9 75
Lewis Douglass,	1 20
Geo. C. Jordan,	2 58
W. B. Corey,	4 80
George W. Crockett,	5 40
J. G. Clement,	9 66
A. B. Douglass,	6 59
D. F. Files,	6 50
O. C. Watson,	1 50
E. F. Hoyt,	45
Geo. C. Jordan,	3 30
W. C. Clement,	1 88
H. W. Smith,	2 10
W. B. Corey,	3 53
C. E. Rolf,	3 01
G. W. Crockett,	13 15
Geo. C. Jordan,	11 48
	$116 13

District No. 11.

Samuel Martin,	4 50
Charles Guptill,	5 20
Sumner Cotton,	3 15
Mark Newcomb,	2 40
Horatio Blake,	5 67
G. H. Douglass,	1 20
G. E. Files,	1 10
Isaiah H. Cobb,	5 95
Elmer Cotton,	4 50
E. K. Douglass,	9 02
Lewis Douglass,	3 68
Charles Newcomb,	2 55
	$48 92

District No. 12.

Horatio Skillings,	11 13
Fred O. Sturgis,	6 48
Abial Rounds,	7 63
H. N. Skillings,	8 02
C. E. Watson,	10 95
	$44 21

Districts Nos. 13 and 27.

F. A. Files, Sur.,	15 00
C. D. Elliott,	10 57
C. E. Jordan,	11 90
A. L. Files,	5 70
Vesdavious Littlefield,	7 20
Alonzo Hanscomb,	7 90
E. E. Files,	2 82
S. B. Brown,	5 40
A. B. Rowe,	17 20
John Howard,	7 95
P. Y. Parker,	10 35
	$101 99

District No. 14.

Freeman Hartford,	3 00
E. L. Littlefield,	10 06
M. L. Littlefield,	11 38
	$24 44

District No. 15.

M. C. Burnell, Sur.,	6 75
Frank Sanborn,	2 55
Alphonzo Gustin,	4 50
R. A. Fogg,	1 20
	$15 00

District No. 17.

W. F Pillsbury,	4 30
Charles Chusman,	2 39
	$6 69

Districts Nos. 18 and 19.

J. W. Sanborn, Sur.,	5 62
T. C. Sanborn,	3 77
O. P. Sanborn,	1 87
Reuben Deering,	8 40
Asa Burnham,	3 84
Jeremiah Dunn,	2 10
G. B. Gustin,	3 41
Charles K. Meserve,	2 24
J. O. Knight,	4 49
A. Bickford,	4 48
Frank Tapley,	1 80
Samuel Knight,	1 65
Jesse Tapley,	2 14
Lewis Libby,	1 05
Liberty Moulton,	1 12
L. W. Deering,	17 40
	$65 38

District No. 21.

George L. Day, Sur.,	8 30

A. Bassett,	21 54
W. Chaffin,	11 45
	$41 29

District No. 23.

L. Robinson,	1 95
M. C. and W. H. Kimball,	7 71
Fred L. Hamlin,	12 43
	$22 09

District No. 24.

Melville Johnson, Sur.,	6 18
C. H. Kimball,	4 37
C. R. Chaffin,	9 30
John Manning,	68
Woodbury Davis,	4 50
Almon Johnson,	3 52
Lewis Johnson,	7 50
L. T. Thombs,	4 95
B. L. Harmon,	4 95
J. T. Parkhurst,	75
Charles H. Kimball,	1 22
Lewis Johnson,	1 22
L. T. Thombs,	1 22
	$50 36

District No. 25.

C. H. Johnson, Sur.,	8 60
Matthew Johnson,	3 05
J. E. Johnson,	8 40
E. L. Johnson,	9 65
F. C. Phinney,	6 00
Mrs. Charles Johnson,	5 00
	$40 70

District No. 26.

Isaac Gilkey, Sur.,	4 53
J. H. Files,	3 31
Asa Libby, estate of,	4 42
Stephen Wilband,	2 70
	$14 96

District No. 28.

D. P. Getchell, Sur.,	10.74
S. B. Sawyer,	7 20
A. V. Whitney,	4 63
E. H. Sanborn,	2 83
William Skilling,	5 85
	$31 25

District No. 29.

George P. Plaisted, Sur.,	6 20
C. K. Bennett,	8 05
Moses Merrifield,	1 72
A. E. Luce,	7 05
	$23 02

District No. 30.

J. P. Wescott, Sur.,	13 70

District No. 31.

Norris Wescott, Sur.,	9 50
P. I. Libby,	4 99
A. K. P. Libby,	6 48
William Dudley,	5 90
J. F. Libby,	75
J. L. Haynes,	3 10
J. N. Newcomb,	2 25
C. M. Libby,	5 53
Benjamin Irish,	3 75
	$42 25

District No. 32.

A. N. Waterhouse,	12 00

District No. 34.

F. P. Glidden, Sur.,	11 61
Frank Hopkinson,	6 06
Albert Hamlin,	6 15
	$23 82

District No. 35.

E. E. Brackett, Sur.,	34 00
A. S. Riggs,	2 00
A. M. Allen,	6 00
A. S. Riggs,	6 10
G. A. Allen,	13 75
	$61 85

District No. 36.

Alpheus Boothby,	15 16
A. M. Allen,	1 50
Geo. A. Allen,	3 00
	$19 66

District No. 37.

S. B. and E. T. Cloudman,	21 20
Merrill Cloudman,	3 80
John W. Jordan	8 85
	$33 85

District No. 38.

John E. Plummer, Sur.,	6 75
Tyng W. Libby,	3 00
C. H. Brackett,	75
John E. Plummer,	6 45
Richard Willis,	19 80
William Churchill,	1 50
C. H. Brackett,	45
	$38 70

District No. 39.

S. G. Wescott, Sur.,	8 08
Van W. Carll,	1 75
L. E. Benton,	4 05
Harry Hoyt,	6 14
Van W. Carll,	9 20
O. I. Leavitt,	3 15
C. M. Wescott,	2 40
George N. Libby,	6 10
William Bolton,	4 35
F. N. Mayberry,	1 75
R. D. Winslow,	1 05
W. S. Mayberry,	7 40
A. H. Libby,	4 04
J. A. Lord,	3 15
	$62 61

District No. 40,

D. D. Plummer, Sur.,	10 43
A. V. Plummer,	3 07
H. W. Murch,	5 20
D. R. Small,	2 48
Otis Purinton,	6 65
M. F. Parker,	5 70
James Gray,	4 05
U. S. Nason,	13 05
M. T. Files,	2 17
E. M. Bodge,	2 85
E. P. M. Bragdon,	1 50
Reuel Smith,	1 58
	$58 73

District No. 41.

E. M. Wilson, Sur.,	11 55

B. F. Irish,	4 25
Daniel Wescott,	2 70
	$18 50

District No. 42.

C. W. Shaw, Sur.,	4 78
Martin Tofts,	15
H. W. Manchester,	4 53
Enoch Mayberry,	9 44
G. G. Dyer,	2 48
W. B. Chaplin,	2 35
Charles Atherton,	2 33
F. E. Webster,	2 63
	$26 06

District No. 43.

Goff, Plummer Co.,	9 80
Goff, Plummer Co.,	43 63
	$53 43

District No. 44.

I. L. Johnson, Sur.,	22 35
George T. Johnson,	21 40
S. B. Anderson,	19 05
	$62 80

District No. 45.

Howard Parsons, Sur.,	16 53
J. E. Elwell,	20 71
H. L. Batchelder,	14 75
	$51 99

District No. 46.

G. H. Files, Sur.,	6 75
R. F. Shackford,	3 00
T. A. Logan,	7 00
S. R. Jordan,	60
H. W. Wescott,	1 65
	$19 00

District No. 47.

C. E. Babb, Sur.,	15 53
Ephraim Libby,	4 50
B. I. Libby,	7 35
B. I. Libby,	75
H. J. Allen,	6 12
F. H. Allen,	4 93
	$39 18

District No. 48.

W. G. Purinton, Sur.,	5 50
F. H. Brown,	1 35
Gustavus Plummer,	4 68
W. W. Davis,	9 84
	$21 37

District No. 49.

A. F. Kemp, Sur.,	9 43
C. S. Purinton,	10 00
	$19 43

District No. 50.

F. L. Whitney,	7 81
Daniel Johnson,	4 66
Fred Smith,	3 23
Edward Libby,	3 60
James Littlefield,	2 48
	$21 78

District No. 51.

L. C. & C. L. Gronard,	17 85

F. D. Scamman,	1 50
H. Cressey,	4 20
A. Stanwood,	4 05
H. Stanwood,	3 30
E. Guptill,	2 85
Samuel Dolly,	2 40
H. S. Cressey,	30
	$36 45

District No. 52.

C. S. Osborn,	3 10
C. H. Osborn,	8 85
	$11 95

District No. 53.

Jos. Martin,	8 11

District No. 54.

William E. Files, Sur.,	18 05
Edward Files,	5 40
F. I. Whitney,	6 90
J. C. Bryant,	4 50
Horace Cressey,	1 50
	$36 35

District No. 55.

A. N. Purinton, Sur.,	11 70
C. H. Murch,	7 15
S. R. Jordan,	1 75
T. A. Logan,	1 50
A. V. Plummer,	3 60
C. H. Murch,	7 00
Reuel Smith,	2 70
M. F. Parker,	45
E. G. Plummer,	1 65
	$37 50

District No. 56.

C. E. Wescott, Sur.,	6 05
A. S. Shurtleff,	4 06
E. E. Nason,	1 50
J. F. Young,	3 00
John Mills,	2 70
	$17 31

District No. 57.

Oswell Charles,	5 05
Howard Manchester,	1 80
L. L. Higgins,	2 10
W. O. Charles,	1 95
Henry Plaisted,	5 40
W. C. Fogg,	8 10
E. F. Manchester,	2 01
George Turner,	6 15
	$32 56

District No. 58.

James W. Libby, Sur.,	10 25
R. B. Meserve,	3 00
	$13 25

District No. 59.

Fred Huff, Sur.,	7 50
C. W. Deering,	4 20
Asa Huff,	3 00
Fred Huff,	3 00
Asa Huff,	1 50
	$19 20

District No. 60.

J. G. Meserve, Sur.,	6 70
Henry D. Libby,	45

Charles H. Libby,	90
E. J. Finney,	1 50
Mrs. R. Babb,	75
	$10 30

W. F. Libby, for labor with road machine in Districts Nos. 30, 39, 40, 48 and 41, summer of 1897,	$16 50
Total,	$2,071 65

ORDERS DRAWN FOR OUTSTANDING BRIDGE BILLS.

Milton Shaw, material,	4 61
A. G. Harding, "	5 51
J. F. Shackford, "	33
E. E. Brackett, labor,	10 00
F. H. Freeman, nails and spikes,	6 54
E. H. Cloudman, labor,	3 00
George Patrick, smith work,	1 40
G. W. Crockett, labor,	3 60
A. B. Douglass, labor,	5 25
William B. Corey, labor,	3 38
J. G. Clement, labor,	1 80
David F. Files, labor,	1 35
Lewis L. Files, labor and plank,	5 30
A. K. P. Libby, labor,	1 15
N. N. Wescott, labor,	50
	$53 72

ORDERS DRAWN FOR OUTSTANDING CONTINGENT.

C. W. Deering, time and expense in mandamus case against School Committee,	$13 00
L. A. Gilpatrick,	1 50

A. K. P. Libby, damage to sleigh,	5 00
C. H. Lowell, teams and trucking,	11 00
Severins Reioux, crossing land,	2 00
F. A. Webb, crossing land,	5 00
M. Q. Brackett, repairs on hearse and road machine,	5 00
F. N. Maybery, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
Cyrus Abbott, work in old cemetery,	3 50
Thomas Kane, " " " "	8 62
L. Moody, " " " "	3 00
E. D. Files, building fires at office, and care of town house at March meeting,	8 25
Tyng W. Libby, work in Little Falls Cemetery,	1 50
Manuel Thomas, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00
Charles Hanson & Son, teams, 1896 and 1897,	22 10
Lewis McLellan, supplies for office,	1 15
E. D. Files, shovelling snow,	1 50
George Patrick,	30
C. B. Harding, tax deeds,	33 51
Portland Water Company,	75 00
J. H. Fogg, legal services in mandamus case,	111 00
R. G. Harding, repairs for town house and office,	9.64
Lewis McLellan,	2 35
W. C. Webster, heir of, crossing land,	2 50
C. F. Mayberry, watering place '97,	3 00
F. W. Harping,	9 85
	$348 22

Outstanding road bills paid,	$2,071 65
" bridge bills paid,	53 72
" contingent paid,	348 22
Total,	$2,473 59

ORDERS FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Gorham Post Office,		$10 25
E. H. Smith & Co., Printing Voting Lists,	$18 50	
" " Town Reports,	89 10	
" " Order Book, etc.,	8 15	
		115 75
Thomas Kane, work in old cemetery,		3 00
Fred McLellan, " " " "		3 00
E. H. Smith & Co., Collector's receipts and bills,		8 25
Mrs. C. M. Waterhouse, crossing land,		6 00
E. H. F. Smith, fuel for office and town house,		4 68
E. M. Wilson, Moderator at March meeting,		5 00
A. H. Mosher, sheep damaged by dogs,		53 00
I. A. Hanson, constable,		5 00
Hooper, Son & Leighton, supplies for office,		3 00
I. A. Hanson, enforcing dog low,		15 00
G. M. Donham, Maine Year Book,		1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, Road Commissioner's order books,		1 80
C. E. Boothby, care of and lighting lamp on fountain,		10 50
Gorham Water Co., repairs on fountain,		1 00
Brown Brothers, supplies for office,		1 40
P. & R. R. R.,		1 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,		1 50
L. L. Higgins, work in North Gorham Cemetery,		3 00
Lewis McLellan, work in Town House,		1 50
John Hanscomb, police, July 4th,		2 00
Standish Water Co., watering places,		75 00
E. H. Smith & Co., printing,		3 25
Herbert J. Lombard, labor on guide boards,		75
W. B. Chaplin, repairs on carriage damaged,		4 00
I. A. Hanson, constable at county fair,		6 00
Osman Cobb, heirs of, crossing land 1897 and 1898,		2 50
Clifford E. Lowell, ballot clerk,		2 00
I. A. Hanson, police,		2 00
C. S. Purinton, material and labor on guide boards,		3 00
B. F. Marshall, births and deaths recorded for two years		6 25
Geo. E. Strout, smith work,		1 00

S. C. Hoyt, work in office,	50
A. K. P. Libby, crossing land,	6 00
A. K. P. Libby, police at September election,	2 00
S. B. Brown, work in West Gorham Cemetery,	5 00
M. C. Burnell, ballot clerk,	2 00
George H. Way, police at county fair,	6 00
C. H. Lowell, teams,	3 50
E. H. Smith & Co., printing,	1 00
Isaac Gilkey, work in North street cemetery,	5 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office,	7 87
George Chadbourne, work at Town House,	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office,	7 00
John Hanscomb, police,	2 00
C. E. Boothby, care of lamp on fountain,	10 50
A. K. P. Libby, police at No. Gorham fair,	3 00
Perley Hoyt, care of office,	1 75
Alfred Burdwood, painting guide boards,	2 00
Oliver Dole,	2 00
E. H. F. Smith, fuel for office,	3 48
George P. Plaisted, ballot clerk,	2 00
I. D. Harper, birth and death certificates,	3 25
Edward Harding, postmaster,	1 20
Dr. A. W. Lincoln, birth and death certificates,	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, book for road commissioner,	1 80
Harry L. Day, trucking school supplies,	50
Joseph Ridlon, supplies for office,	99
A. J. Stackpole, watering place,	3 00
Total, - - - - - - - -	$ 452 02
Balance unexpended,	70 98
	$ 523 00

Received from State on account of sheep killed by dogs,	$ 67 00	
Received from Mrs. Wescott, on account of sheep killed by dogs,	6 00	
Amount appropriated,	450 00	
		$ 523 00

BILLS PAID BY ORDER OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Kendall & Whitney, plow,	$25 00
C. H. Mitchell, repairs for road machine,	2 75
Benjamin Randall, work on highway,	4 50
Freeland Libby, " " "	9 75
George F. Knapton, " " "	7 50
Josiah Harding, " " "	4 50
Herbert J. Lombard, " " "	9 75
Thomas Kane, " " "	6 75
F. S. Libby, " " "	3 75
Charles Graffam, " " "	18 75
Fred McLellan, " " "	6 00
Charles Jose,	3 00
Oscar Libby,	2 25
Herbert Lombard,	8 10
Fred Knapton,	8 40
Stanley Lowell,	4 50
Freeland Libby,	1 50
Fred McLellan,	1 50
L. C. & C. L. Grouard,	8 50
Thomas R. Libby,	3 75
Samuel D. Martin,	14 00
Merrill H. Cloudman,	8 25
T. B. Edwards,	11 25
G. E. Strout,	75
Benjamin Randall,	5 70
Fred McLellan,	3 45
Malcolm Ingalls,	1 50
Herbert J. Lombard,	8 93
G. M. Parker,	3 75
A. F. Kemp,	8 00
Brown Bros.,	35 38
M. W. Cressey,	20 85
John W. Jordan,	18 58
Wilbur Roberts,	16 00
Frank Hopkinson,	28 40
John Johnson,	46 55
J. O. Knight,	5 25

S. B. Brown,	50 00
Herbert J. Lombard,	3 15
S. F. Dolly,	8 64
Alonzo Sturgis,	14 80
Benjamin S. Ridgeway,	1 50
Arthur Stanwood,	3 30
C. H. Murch,	8 25
Murch Bros.,	10 75
Fred Bartlett,	7 00
E. M. Wilson,	5 90
Fred Fenderson,	16 60
C. S. Purinton,	14 75
Edwards & Walker, screens,	11 20
Portland Stoneware Co., drain pipe,	22 09
L. L. Files, work on highway,	8 75
F. P. Johnson, "	37 25
Mrs. Rufus Mosher,	15 05
Charles O. Hawkes,	10 13
Albert Mosher,	24 15
Herbert J. Lombard,	3 00
F. H. Richardson,	17 10
Benjamin Randall,	1 50
John E. Plummer,	6 00
Louville Deering,	21 80
F. S. Libby,	1 50
H. W. Manchester,	4 88
W. I. Bickford,	46 30
F. M. Holt,	5 60
George Alden,	27 65
George Alden,	3 00
Henry Stanwood,	5 25
Thomas R. Libby,	3 00
F. P. Glidden,	9 56
Benjamin Randall,	4 50
Enoch Mayberry,	25 50
George R. Spinney,	5 65
L. H. Lowell,	27 95
Fred Knapton,	6 00
John Sanborn,	10 76

O. I. Leavitt,	1 88
A. B. Douglass,	7 12
Herbert J. Lombard,	4 50
C. J. Libby,	4 74
Goff, Plummer Co.,	1 62
J. H. Darby,	5 25
Wilbur Stanton,	15 95
Henry Plaisted,	1 10
W. C. Fogg,	4 54
Lewis Douglass,	3 87
A. N. Purinton,	7 10
John W. Howard,	2 40
Roscoe G. Drown,	1 50
H. W. Murch,	10 70
F. C. Phinney,	9 65
A. M. Allen,	15 00
Hamilton Gordon,	13 87
George P. Stokes,	3 00
R. B. Meserve,	11 35
A. S. Riggs,	35 44
J. F. Young,	5 05
Freeland Libby,	6 00
W. F. Pillsbury,	8 80
Oriental Powder Co.,	1 00
G. G. Dyer,	75
D. D. Plummer,	10 35
C. W. Shaw,	4 50
W. W. Davis,	5 25
W. C. Fogg,	9 41
Portland Stoneware Company, drain pipe,	7 41
D. & W. H. Duran,	10 00
Jos. Gange,	3 00
Howard Swett,	3 45
Edmund Green,	2 15
T. A. Logan,	4 25
Silas Rounds,	6 75
Marvin Delcourt,	38 70
D. P. Getchell,	4 75
C. G. Alden, labor,	75 00

Alex C. Harding,	3 00
William McDonough,	4 95
Alex C. Harding,	1 50
D. Merritt,	75
J. H. Green,	2 50
David Patrick,	14 00
David Patrick,	6 50
M. Q. Brackett,	1 00
Oriental Powder Co.,	2 75
Charles Hanson,	12 25
Reuben Deering,	21 00
W. M. Twombly,	4 50
Richard Willis,	32 86
F. L. Hamlin,	11 24
Herbert J. Lombard,	8 25
Elmer Gustin,	6 75
S. B. Brown,	13 23
H. D. Libby,	7 00
Mrs. R. Babb,	3 00
J. G. Meserve,	6 00
F. P. Johnson,	39 25
J. P. Fogg,	1 50
H. E. Meserve,	2 25
T. R. Libby,	75
C. H. Lowell,	19 25
Isaac Gilkey,	1 50
F. L. Douglass,	6 70
J. E. Brown,	10 50
I. L. Johnson,	53 20
G. H. Files,	6 50
J. S. Littlefield,	5 00
Daniel Johnson,	3 50
Stephen Wilband,	3 00
Silas E. Rounds,	6 90
W. C. Fogg,	3 27
Matthew Johnson,	9 23
H. R. Waterhouse,	3 00
C. J. Libby,	2 31
L. J. Brackett,	21 60

Herbert Tapley,	2 25
E. G. Cressey,	5 40
Eugene Moody,	1 50
N. N. Wescott,	6 60
A. K. P. Libby,	4 25
P. S. Perkins,	2 70
H. N. Sweetsir,	10 50
W. B. Corey,	3 75
Thomas Tanberg,	11 05
A. S. Shurtleff,	5 05
B. I. Libby,	3 50
Carl H. Alden,	2 70
Mrs. Charles Johnson,	12 05
George B. Gustin,	1 50
George F. Higgins,	4 50
Alphonzo Gustin,	1 35
Charles R. Chaffin,	5 00
James B. Ridgeway,	2 03
Greenleaf Fickett,	4 80
Elmer Black,	7 20
Silas Rounds,	6 75
John Manning,	75
H. W. Woodman,	4 50
Guy R. Cressey,	14 25
Harvey J. Allen,	2 50
George P. Plaisted,	2 33
H. E. Meserve,	75
Edwin J. Finney,	75
James G. Meserve,	4 80
Elmer E. Gustin,	4 50
George H. Motley,	3 75
F. H. Allen,	2 50
F. W. Merrill,	3 50
M. C. Cobb,	6 40
H. J. Lombard,	6 00
H. S. Cressey,	3 10
H. S. Cressey,	4 85
Charles Jose,	1 50
T. A. Logan,	80

T. A. Logan,	3 00
W. G. Purinton,	3 90
G. G. Marston,	3 00
James Gray,	3 72
W. G. Purinton,	5 00
J. R. Hanson,	3 46
M. F. Parker,	5 25
W. W. Davis,	3 50
U. S. Nason,	2 25
D. D. Plummer,	2 25
A. L. Mayberry,	8 15
L. E. Benton,	1 95
L. E. Benton,	75
L. E. Benton,	2 25
C. L. Grourd,	6 08
Liberty Moulton,	80
Lyman Gustin,	2 48
William Corey,	2 70
W. C. Clement,	8 75
M. D. Graffam,	3 75
J. C. Bryant,	4 75
T. B. Lowell,	3 00
Asa Huff,	75
Fred Huff,	1 05
Howard Swett,	2 63
Milton Clark,	6 75
Ansel Mayberry,	3 50
John A. Lord,	3 55
Elmer Gusrin,	4 50
Benjamin Randall,	3 00
Herbert J. Lombard,	4 50
Fred Knapton,	1 50
Irving L. Mains,	1 00
William McLellan,	3 50
William McLellan,	2 25
C. H. Johnson,	9 50
F. D. Scamman,	1 65
Brown Bros.,	8 05
Fred E. Blake,	2 71

F. I. Whitney,	12 15
G. P. Plaisted,	5 23
L. H. Lowell,	12 90
S. B. & E. T. Cloudman,	21 44
S. B. & E. T. Cloudman,	4 43
G. M. Parker,	2 43
Ed. Turner,	75
Charles Allen,	75
Charles S. Purinton,	2 00
L. H. Lowell,	6 60
F. A. Files,	9 43
E. E. Files,	8 00
J. G. Clement,	4 33
Fred Tripp,	3 75
C. A. Libby,	5 25
Total, - - - - - - -	$2,027 67

Road Roller, built by order of Road Commissioner:

A. E. Stevens,	4 95	
G. E. Strout,	9 00	
C. E. Libby,	22 77	
S. B. Knight,	20 00	
		$ 56 72
Paid C. G. Alden for services as Road Commissioner,		290 00
Total amount paid, - - - - -		$2,374 39

Outstanding bill worked under the direction of Road Commissioner from March 15, 1898, to February 10, 1899,	$1,155 69
	$3,530 08

Amount raised for Roads, $3,500 00.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF BRIDGES.

Charles G. Alden, labor,	$50 00
John A. Hinkley, boiler for water course,	20 00
Lewis L. Files, plank,	6 74
John T. Parkhurst, plank,	8 08
J. G. Clement, labor and plank,	17 15
Goff & Plummer, plank and stringers,	83 21
S. B. Anderson, labor,	7 50
Goff & Plummer, plank, etc.,	8 70
John A. Hinkley, trustee, boiler for water course,	10 00
Daniel Johnson, labor,	1 00
W. C. Fogg, "	5 33
C. E. Ward, "	3 50
N. N. Wescott, "	71
A. K. P. Libby, "	1 90
Alphonzo Gustin, "	1 35
Isaiah Cobb, "	2 50
Guy R. Cressey, "	7 00
Joseph Redlon & Son, material,	6 50
S. B. Knight, material,	23 75
C. F. Morton, labor,	3 00
J. G. Clement, plank,	9 24
F. D. Scamman, material,	1 00
	$ 278 16

Balance from last year,	$ 11 46
Appropriated,	500 00
	$511 46
Amount paid out,	278 16
Balance, - - - - -	$233 30

☞See Commissioner's Report.

Report of Road Commissioner.

Amount Expended on Roads from March 15, 1898, to February 10, 1899.

For summer work,		$2,455 40
Gravel and cinders,		23 66
Road machine repairs,		13 43
Road plow,		25 00
Gravel screens,		11 20
Keg of powder and 200 feet of fuse,		3 75
Freight, J. W. Graffam,		2 05
Snow work,		938 87
For Snow Roller:		
S. B. Knight, oak lumber,	$20 00	
Clinton A. Libby, labor and lumber,	22 77	
A. E. Stevens, iron and labor,	4 95	
George Strout, iron and blacksmith work,	9 00	
		56 72
		$3,530 08

Amount Expended on Bridges from March 15, 1898, to February 10, 1899.

For bridge plank,	177 49
Labor,	121 75
Old boilers,	30 00
Drain pipe, old water pipe, spikes, nails and bolts,	81 60
	$410 84
Commissioner's services, including use of driving horse,	$374 50

CHARLES G. ALDEN.
Road Commissioner

Support of Poor.

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor belonging to Other Towns.

Charles Lombard, supplies to Mary Green,	$2 26	
Hannah Libby, care of Mary Green,	40 00	
A. J. Moses, " " "	9 50	
H. G. Parker, supplies to Mary Green,	23 49	
I. B. Gilman, digging grave for Mary Green,	2 00	
Frank Webster, burial of Mary Green,	5 00	
Charles A. Nichols, casket, etc., for Mary Green,	28 50	
Enoch Mabry, services in case of " "	2 00	
C. S. Purinton, " " " "	10 00	
Martin Keyes, house rent, etc., for " "	28 00	
		$ 150 75
State Reform School, board of Loyal Littlefield,		52 00
O. E. Sherman, supplies to Mrs. Lane,		3 00
Isaac L. Johnson, care of Joseph Hudson,		82 90
G. M. Woodman, medical attendance for Joseph Hudson,		65 00
D. M. Rand, medicine for Joseph Hudson,		18 05
		$ 371 70

Orders Drawn for Expenses of Town Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chaplin, balance of salary for 1897,	$ 150 00
C. W. Chaplin, salary as superintendent of town farm, 1898,	337 50
C. W. Chaplin, repairs,	6 70
James E. Day, labor in haying,	24 50
Kendall & Whitney, tools for farm,	13 30
B. F. Marshall, medical attendance at town farm,	34 00
D. M. Rand, medicine for town farm,	1 63
	$567 63

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor not on Town Farm.

J. F. Shackford, supplies furnished A. P. French,	$ 71 19
Cyrus Abbott,	1 00
Cyrus Abbott, supplies furnished A. P. French, 1897,	3 59
Cyrus Abbott, " " P. O'Meara, 1896,	30 00
J. T. Parkhurst, rent for A. P. French,	20 00
Insane Hospital, board of Mrs. Bacon,	136 75
" " " " A. R. Hamblin,	98 18
S. B. Guthrie, supplies furnished poor,	3 50
J. C. Summersides, supplies furnished John McLellan,	11 00
E. H. F. Smith, fuel for A. P. French,	38 66
Brown Bros., burial of Daniel Libby,	25 00
J. F. Shackford, supplies to Mrs. Perkins,	3 00
O. E. Sherman, supplies to Mrs. Guptill,	41 32
Town of Windham, board of W. P. Stevens,	15 00
Caroline Strout, care of poor,	17 00
Ida E. Bartlett, board of Lizzie Wescott,	57 00
John H. Cressey, aid furnished A. P. French,	4 60
B. F. Marshall, medical attendance to poor as per contract,	30 00
Medical attendance to Lizzie Wescott,	2 00
C. S. Purinton, time and expenses to Denmark, in Lizzie Wescott case,	8 50
Fred L. Hanson, care of John Sullivan,	2 00
A. Burnwood, telegrams, Lizzie Wescott case,	65
C. A. Nichols, burial of Lizzie Wescott,	34 40
Samuel T. Dole, services in Lizzie Wescott case,	3 00
C. J. Libby, " " " " "	5 00
J. F. Shackford, supplies for repairs,	60
W. B. Knapton, care of A. P. French,	18 00
L. C. Guptill, house rent for A. P. French,	9 00
C. N. Hayes, aid furnished stranger,	1 40
L. J. Lermond, supplies to poor,	1 55
Henry Jose, for A. P. French,	8 00
F. H. Emery, supplies to poor,	2 21
Joseph Ridlon & Son, supplies to Moody,	4 00
	$717 10

Balance from last year,	329 09
Received from C. W. Chaplin, balance for 1897,	176 94
Appropriated,	1,000 00
Received from City of Deering,	150 75
" " " " Westbrook,	165 95
" " Town of Limington,	52 00
" " " " Brownfield,	3 00
	$1,877 73
Amount expended for poor,	1,646 43
Balance unexpended, - - -	$ 231 30

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

Two horses,	80 00
Eleven cows,	400 00
Two yearling heifers,	30 00
Two six months old,	20 00
One four months old,	8 00
Two hogs,	20 00
Forty-six hens,	23 00
	$ 581 00
Farming tools, etc.,	544 30
Household goods, provisions and produce,	491 04
Total, - - - - - - - -	$1,616 34

Average number of inmates, 6.
Number of tramps lodged, 201.

On personal examination of the affairs of the Town Farm the Overseers of the Poor cannot commend too strongly the management of the farm by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chaplin. Under the efficient and prudent care of the farm by the superintendent, the income has paid its running expenses and supported the family, with a balance of $5.34 in favor of the town, and with from 10 to 12 tons of hay on hand in excess of what is needed to carry the stock through the winter. We have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin for another year.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT TOWN FARM.

Dr.

Received for pigs,	$ 15 75
" " cows,	92 50
" " veal calves,	11 25
" " milk,	683 05
" " eggs and poultry,	55 10
" " straw,	32 92
" " potatoes,	22 74
" " tank,	3 00
" " wheels,	4 00
" " pasturing,	6 00
" " labor,	3 45
" " sundries,	15 60
	$945 36

Cr.

Paid for phosphate,	$38 05	
" pigs,	9 50	
" filling silo,	24 00	
" grass seed,	10 84	
" ensilage corn,	2 13	
" smith work,	23 95	
" clothing and bedding,	43 31	
" cows,	80 00	
" tank,	15 00	
" express on milk,	24 24	
" supplies,	353 02	
" grain,	315 99	
Balance on hand,	5 34	
		$945 36

CHARLES W. CHAPLIN,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Orders Drawn for Common Schools—Teaching.

Fred Benson,	$ 552 50
Sadie M. Hamblin,	161 00
Minnie L. Warren,	243 50
Etta L. Sanborn,	90 00
Annie B. Edwards,	182 40
Nellie L. Cloudman,	486 84
Ida M. Cressey,	198 00
Julia A. Johnson,	161 00
Bessie M. Lowell,	184 50
Maria C. Hamblin,	440 00
Florence F. Morrill,	334 00
L. A. Boothby,	196 00
Abbie D. Cartland,	196 00
Emma M. Davis,	272 00
Hattie A. Wiggin,	167 00
D. B. MacMillan,	165 00
A. W. Sturgis,	77 00
Mary E. Lowell,	138 00
M. C. Freeman,	178 75
Frank L. Douglass,	52 50
H. G. Clement,	49 50
Blanche L. Mills,	88 00
	$4,613 49

Orders Drawn for Janitors.

Arthur Wescott,	4 50
Harold Lubee,	7 50
Clifford B. Sanborn,	2 75

E. M. Libby,	30 00
E. S. Chaplin,	8 50
E. M. Libby,	28 00
Roscoe C. Martin,	5 00
Frank Small,	5 00
Walter Mabry,	2 25
Walter Lowell,	2 00
Robert L. Hinkley,	31 50
W. B. Chaplin,	9 00
Eugene Young,	5 00
Robert L. Hinkley,	33 00
Willis Meserve,	2 00
Clifford Sanborn,	2 75
Fred Bartlett,	2 75
A. L. Douglass,	5 00
G. H. Palmer,	7 15
	$193 65

Carrying Scholars.

J. F. Young,		$ 16 67
Ephraim Libby,		16 50
A. H. Libby,		28 00
L. H. Lowell,		6 00
		$ 67 17
Expended for Janitors,		193 65
Teaching,		4,613 49
Total paid, - - - - - -		$4,874 31
Balance from last year,	$ 462 63	
Received from State,	2,013 98	
Received for tuition,	10 00	
Received for old stove,	1 00	
Allen school house,	5 00	

Winship school house,	60 00	
Appropriated,	3,200 00	
		$5,752 61
Amount expended,		$4,874 31
		$ 878 30

Free High School.

W. W. Woodman,	$1,119 74
Vivian Small,	272 34
Charles K. Hinkley,	77 90
Sarah E. Ridlon,	147 36
	$1,617 34
Balance from last year,	75 76
Appropriation,	1,350 00
Received for tuition,	125 00
Received from State,	250 00
	$1,800 76
Amount expended,	1,617 34
Balance on hand,	$ 183 42

Orders Drawn for School Supplies and Repairs.

R. A. Buzzell, supplies,	12 50
A. C. Hanson, repairs,	7 35
Hawkes Bros., repairs,	5 25
Theodore Shackford, repairs,	30 12
Leslie L. Higgins, repairs,	15 00
George P. Plaisted, supplies,	5 60
J. L. Hammett Co., "	23 06
E. H. Smith & Co., "	8 61

M. C. Freeman,	"	2 05
Fred Benson,	"	6 97
Bessie Lowell,	"	50
W. W. Woodman,	"	1 55
E. M. Libby,	"	10 00
G. M. Parker	"	1 23
Joseph Ridlon & Son, repairs,		3 59
Mrs. L. A. Libby,	"	5 28
Robert Hinkley,	"	4 50
Fannie E. Kneeland,	"	5 63
Shaw's Business College, supplies,		32 55
Robert Hinkley, supplies,		75
H. R. Millett, insurance,		36 00
George Chadbourne, repairs,		60 62
J. F. Shackford, supplies,		24 72
A. F. Kemp, repairs,		5 93
George Chadbourne, repairs,		27 50
R. G. Harding, repairs,		1 75
Fred H. Freeman, supplies,		1 69
Brown Bros.,	"	3 35
J. F. Shackford,	"	7 09
Lottie A. Millett,	"	1 50
Robert A. Hinkley, repairs,		1 25
George R. Spinney,	"	4 40
Lyman Gustin,	"	1 75
J. S. Goff,	"	2 25
W. H. Leavitt,	"	2 13
W. W. Woodman, supplies,		77
H. R. Millett, insurance,		40 00
L. E. Brackett, repairs,		5 25
W. B. Chaplin, repairs,		9 10
H. H. Hay, supplies,		9 38
Freedom L. Douglass, repairs,		4 00
John P. Clement, repairs,		3 50
H. H. Hay, supplies,		26 95
Albert Cannell, supplies,		1 00
E. J. Finney, repairs,		3 00
Geo. E. Sawyer, repairs,		4 72
Charles W. Deering, repairs,		13 30

S. B. Knight, supplies,	13 32
Roscoe Davis, supplies,	16 20
W. B. Welch, repairs,	7 50
A. F. Kemp, repairs,	27 50
Daniel Wescott, repairs,	23 14
Maxfield's Express, repairs,	1 50
H. G. Parker, supplies,	15 31
Hawkes Bros., repairs,	33 92
W. W. Woodman, supplies,	50
Jos. Ridlon & Son, "	1 03
C. W. Harding, "	75
George A. Miller, "	7 20
Robert L. Hinkley, repairs,	2 75
S. B. Knight,	5 00
E. J. Finney,	2 19
F. W. Harding,	6 29
H. E. Meserve,	2 25
Manitowoc Company,	2 47
Brown Brothers,	23 94
G. P. Plaisted,	5 27
S. B. Cloudman,	10 50
S. B. & E. T. Cloudman,	5 00
L. J. Lermond,	5 20
Joseph Ridlon,	62
T. H. Emery,	2 50
	$706 84

Fuel.

H. E. Meserve,	$1 54
C. W. Deering,	24 68
Hamilton Gordon,	10 00
L. W. Deering,	3 00
M. A. Cobb,	19 31
M. T. Files,	19 25
E. H. F. Smith,	11 75

D. W. Davis,		1 35
Goff, Plummer Company,		25
L. L. Files,		21 50
E. H. F. Smith,		91 73
H. G. Parker,		41 50
C. W. Deering,		19 38
J. G. Meserve,		10 50
E. H. F. Smith,		35 63
H. E Meserve,		65
W. C. Clement,		3 75
Total paid for fuel,		$315 77
Paid for repairs and supplies,		706 84
Amount paid,		$1,022 61
Balance from last year,	$126 32	
Appropriated,	900 00	
		$1,026 32
Amount paid,		1,022 61
Balance unexpended,		$3 71

Orders Drawn for Text Books.

George P. Plaisted,	$ 2 60
Leach, Shewell & Co.,	42 63
Maynard, Miller & Co.,	24 90
Allyn & Bacon,	3 13
D. C. Heath & Co.,	28 80
W. W. Woodman,	70
Vivian B. Small,	1 03
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	14 40
Ginn & Co.,	140 66
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 69
American Book Company,	36 00
George P. Plaisted,	3 03
Ginn & Co.,	55 31

Leach, Shewell & Co.,	6 25
Hinds & Noble,	8 15
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	18 20
Ginn & Co.,	1 05
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 70
B. H. Sanborn,	93
Allyn & Bacon,	3 50
	$399 66

Balance from last year,	$ 8 52	
Appropriated,	400 00	
	$408 52	
Amount expended,	399 66	
Unexpended,	$8 86	
Abatement orders drawn,		$ 255 34
Discount on taxes,		177 67

F. D. Scamman,
Charles S. Purinton,
Lewis McLellan,
} *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.*

Report of Trustees of Houston Fund.

Orders drawn on Houston fund toward support of indigent persons for the year 1897 and 1898,	$289 75

F. D. Scamman,
Charles S. Purinton,
Lewis McLellan,
} *Trustees of Houston Fund.*

Report of Building Inspector.

GORHAM, February 15th, 1899.

To the Selectmen of Gorham:

GENTLEMEN:—I have, as required by law, inspected all new buildings in process of construction, as far as they have come to my knowledge, and also those being repaired.

As far as I have examined the above buildings, they are all right.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. LEAVITT,

Building Inspector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John A. Waterman, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Gorham:

Dr.

To cash in Treasurer's hands upon settlement with town, February 19th, 1898,	$	651 04
To cash received from various sources, viz.:		
From State Treasurer, on account of Free High Schools,		250 00
State Treasurer, common school money for 1897,		2,013 98
State Treasurer, on account of State pensions,		168 00
State Treasurer, on account of railroad and telegraph tax for 1898,		107 56
State Treasurer, on account of dog licenses for 1897,		171 01
State Treasurer, on account of damage done by dogs to sheep,		67 00
City of Deering, on account of poor,		153 75
City of Westbrook, " "		165 95
Town of Brownfield, " "		3 00
Town of Limington, " "		52 00
George P. Plaisted, superintendent of schools, for tuitions at Gorham village high school,		125 00
George P. Plaisted, superintendent of schools, for tuition at Frederick Robie high school,		10 00
George P. Plaisted, superintendent of schools, for old stove sold,		1 00
W. H. Austin, for old school house, District No. 14,		5 00

From W. G. Purinton, for old schoool-house, District No. 10,		60 00
Joseph Wescott & Son, repairs on canal,		1 26
Heirs of Freedom Meserve, for cemetery lot,		30 00
Charles W. Chaplin, superintendent of town farm, balance found due from him upon settlement for 1897,		176 94
Waterhouse Bros., land rent for 1898,		2 00
John C. Summersides, town clerk, for dog licenses paid to him for 1898,		225 00
John C. Summersides, town clerk, for peddler's license,		2 00
License for circus,		1 50
Mrs. William Wescott, damage to sheep,		6 00
On account of tax deeds for 1895,		5 00
Bonds sold to refund bonds maturing,		1,000 00
Premium on bonds sold,		10 00
Amount borrowed on town orders,		1,599 99
		$ 7,063 98
To cash received from collection of taxes, viz:		
From Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of 1897 tax,	$9,605 80	
From Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of interest on 1897 tax,	55 00	
From Charles B. Harding collector, on account of 1898 tax,	9,572 99	
		$19,233 79
		$26,297 77

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By cash paid as follows, viz.:		
Orders for support of common schools, including orders for work of janitors and for carrying scholars, for 1898,	$ 4,874 31	
Support of free high schools for 1898,	1,617 34	

Support of roads for 1897,	2,071 61	
" roads for 1898,	2,374 39	
" bridges for 1897,	53 72	
" bridges for 1898,	278 16	
" poor for 1898,	1,646 43	
Contingent expenses for 1897,	348 22	
" " " 1898,	452 02	
Text books for 1898,	399 66	
School supplies and repairs for 1898,	1,022 61	
Money voted,	1,980 87	
Abatement of taxes,	255 34	
Discounts on taxes for 1898,	177 67	
By paying town bonds,	3,000 00	
By paying interest on town bonds,	480 00	
By paying interest on town orders,	38 94	
Paid balance State tax for 1897,	3,492 37	
Paid on account of State tax for 1898,	171 01	
Paid on account of County tax or 1898,	1,000 00	
Paid State Treasurer for dog licenses,	225 00	
Paid State Pensions for 1898,	168 00	
		$ 26,227 67
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		70 10
		$26,297 77

The foregoing accounts of the Treasurer have this day been examined and found correct.

F. D. Scamman,
Charles S. Purinton,
Lewis McLellan,
} *Selectmen of Gorham.*

Gorham, February 15th, 1899.

Financial Report of the Town of Gorham for the Year Ending February 15th, 1899.

Indebtedness.

Balance due common schools,	$ 878 30
Balance due free high schools,	183 42
Due municipal officers, estimated,	1,000 00
Due collector, balance on collection of 1897 taxes,	100 00
Due collector, on account of collection of 1898 taxes,	143 58
Outstanding bills, on account of roads, estimated to February 10, 1899,	1,156 00
Outstanding snow bills, estimated,	1,200 00
Bills on account of contingent expenses,	50 00
Balance due on State tax for 1898,	3,785 53
" " " County tax for 1898,	859 63
Town bonds,	12,000 00
Interest on town bonds to March 1, 1899,	180 00
Outstanding town orders,	1,599 99
Outstanding coupons, not yet presented,	50 00
Interest on town orders to March 1, 1899,	24 21
Huston Fund note,	3,889 75
	$27,100 41

Resources.

Due from Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of 1897 taxes,	$ 3,301 95	
Due from Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of 1898 taxes,	11,618 18	
		$14,920 13
Due from State, school money for 1898,		2,107 74
Due from State on account of dog licenses,		225 00
Due on account of tax deeds,		347 40

Houston farm and buildings,	6,000 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	70 10
	$23,670 37
Indebtedness above resources,	3,430 04
	$27,100 41

Balance of indebtedness February 19, 1898,	3,019 11
Balance of indebtedness February 15, 1899,	3,430 04
Increase of indebtedness the past year,	410 93

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. WATERMAN,

Treasurer.

Gorham, February 15th, 1899.

Having examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending February 15th, 1899, I find the payments properly vouched, the books and accounts correctly kept and accurately balanced, and for further details would refer to the foregoing reports of your selectmen and treasurer.

CHARLES W. HARDING,

Auditor.

Gorham, February 15th, 1899.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Gorham:

The following annual report of the Public Schools of Gorham, for the year ending February 17, 1899, is respectfully submitted:

GENERAL STATISTICS.

I. CENSUS.

School census of Gorham, April 1, 1898:		
Number between the ages of 4 and 5,		43
" " " 5 and 8,		140
" " " 8 and 15,		369
" " " 15 and 21,		306
		858
Increase from last year,		27

II. SCHOOLS.

Number of schools in town,		12
Average number of days for each school,		168
Number of terms taught during the year:		
Common schools,	51	
Free high schools,	4	
		55
Whole number of weeks' school for year,		574
Number of terms taught by male teachers,		12
" " " " " female teachers, excluding assistants,		43
Average length of spring schools, in days,		48

Average length of summer school, in days,	55
" " " fall " "	60
" " " winter " "	51

III. TEACHERS.

Number of different teachers employed for year:

Male,	6	
Female,	18	
	—	24
Number male teachers employed in summer schools,		3
Number female teachers employed in winter schools,		15
Highest salary paid male teachers per month, including board,		$121 05
Smallest salary paid male teachers per month, including board,		30 00
Average monthly salary for all male teachers, for year,		76 84
Highest salary paid female teachers per week, including board,		13 16
Smallest salary paid female teachers per week, including board,		6 00
Average weekly salary for all female teachers, for year,		8 42

IV. PUPILS.

Whole number attending spring schools,	149
Average " " " "	133
Whole " " summer "	541
Average " " " "	475
Whole " " fall "	554
Average " " " "	488
Whole " " winter "	460
Average " " " "	345
Whole number of different pupils enrolled for year,	643
Per cent of number enrolled to whole number per school census	75
Per cent of average attendance to number registered,	85

V. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount raised by town for common schools,	$3,200 00
Amount raised by town for supplies, repairs, insurance, etc.	900 00

Amount due from State, being town's proportion of school fund and mill tax	2,107 74
Amount raised by town for free high school,	1,350 00
Amount received from State for high school,	250 00
Amount raised by town for text books,	400 00

What gave promise of being one of the most profitable years in the history of our schools was fully realized during the spring, summer and fall terms, but during the winter the prevalence of grip in all the schools and of whooping cough in half of them, has seriously affected the attendance, and hence, in a measure, their prosperity.

Sickness has not been confined to pupils alone. Teachers, and those for whom they were obliged to care, have, in a number of cases, been thus unfortunate.

Miss Cartland, who was very successful at West Gorham during the summer and fall, asked for leave of absence during the winter, on account of ill health. Miss Hamblen, of the Blake school, and Miss Lowell, of the Mosher school, were obliged to resign after completing four weeks of the winter term, by reason of sickness in their homes.

It was thought best to close the South Gorham school at the end of the fourth week of the winter term. Nearly all the scholars were sick with whooping cough.

The work in the schools has been characterized in a larger degree than usual by an earnestness on the part of the teachers and by a realizing sense of the responsibility resting upon them in the work of their chosen profession.

It is an exception to the rule to find a teacher in our schools who is not doing something in the way of self-improvement. Some belong to teachers' circles, and are taking a special course in reading; others are reading standard works on theory and practice in teaching, while nearly all read some educational paper or magazine. The teachers willingly follow the instructions and act upon the suggestions of those whose duty it is to advise and direct.

It is encouraging to notice that the teachers' reports show a larger number of visits by citizens. May the time be near when parents will see the necessity of visiting the schools, conferring with the teacher and being frank in their statements as to the characteristics of their children. The efficiency of the schools will be largely increased when parents are willing to impute the best motives to the teachers for the corrections they find it necessary to administer, and the methods they use. It is impossible for one to give his best service if he feels he has not the confidence and respect of those for whom he labors. It is hoped that the time may come when parents will realize that these are facts.

The Gorham High School maintains the high reputation it has earned while under the care of Principal Woodman. Its influence is felt in all the schools in town. It has come to be an accepted fact that all scholars admitted to this school must pass a rigid examination to determine their fitness to profitably pursue high school studies. In the last examination about one-third failed to meet the entrance requirements. This failure acted as a stimulus. Realizing their lack of fitness to do the required work, they have resolutely set about to prepare for the next examination.

Miss Small, who did good work as assistant, resigned very unexpectedly in the middle of the fall term. The committee were fortunate in securing Miss Ridlon to fill the vacancy. Her work is satisfactory to all.

During the five years Mr. Benson has been principal of the Frederick Robie High School the improvement has been uniform. The last year has been one of the best.

The Levi Hall High School met with a loss at the end of the summer term in the resignation of Mr. Freeman. Mr. MacMillan was secured for the fall term, and is carrying on the work successfully.

The names of the graduates of the three high schools are given below:

Gorham High School.

Ben Barker,
Ernest W. Files,
Ernest B. Folsom,
Frank E. Hoyt,
Ernest M. Libby,
Chester G. Martin,
Nellie W. Fogg,
Theresa M. Libby,
John P. Clement,
Irene M. Douglass,
Charles E. Rolfe,
Frank L. Watson,
Ralph M. Whitney,
Isabel Drown,
Anna Wescott,
Perley C. Knight,
Eleanor Johnson,
Hattie M. Moulton,
Alice M. Douglass,
Fred S. Waterhouse,

Frederick Robie High School.

Tyng W. Brackett,
Hans N. Smith,
Bessie L. Iredale,
Lulu A. Cooke,
Inez F. Mayberry,
Arthur A. Smith,
Lulu M. Kaiser,
Susie W. Cloudman.

Levi Hall High School.

Caroline H. Wescott,
Lena M. Toft,
Elizabeth P. Whipple,
Harold S. Lubee,
Rosamond E. Lubee,
John I. Hayden,
Cyrus C. Shaw.

When the law abolishing school districts went into effect in March, 1894, there was a difference of opinion between the inhabitants of School District No. 1 and the School Committee, in regard to the construction of the statute abolishing school districts. This controversy continued until April, 1897, when the School Committee refused to grant to the district agent the funds to maintain the schools in said district, and they provided for their maintenance the same as for other schools in town. The inhabitants of the district immediately petitioned for a writ of mandamus to issue to the School Committee, commanding them to award to said district the funds necessary to maintain their schools for the current year. The case was carried to the Supreme Judicial Court and argued in July, 1897. A decision was rendered, declaring that School District No. 1 was abolished.

An authoritative decision is what was desired, and no doubt it will be satisfactory to all.

The Wescott and Mosher school-houses have been painted. The interior of the school-house at West Gorham has also been painted, the plastering on the walls and ceiling tinted, and the desks varnished. At Gorham village the floors were oiled, the desks and inside finish of the rooms varnished. New out-buildings were built at South Gorham and White Rock.

That something needs to be done to furnish better accommodations for the pupils of the Fogg School is evident to all acquainted with its condition. The School Committee recommend that a lot be purchased of William E. Strout, on the westerly side of the road, leading from Gorham Village to Parker's Corner, opposite the Fogg school-house; that the old school-house be moved on this lot and thoroughly repaired. Cost of lot and repairs not to exceed $600.

The wages due teachers will exhaust, but not overdraw the appropriation for common schools.

Your committee recommend that the following appropriations be made:

For Common Schools, three thousand, three hundred dollars.

For a Free High School at Gorham village, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

For supplies, repairs, insurance, etc., one thousand dollars.

For Text Books, three hundred and fifty dollars.

GEO. P. PLAISTED,

Superintendent.

Tabular Statistics of the Schools in Gorham for the Year ending February 17, 1899.

Name of School.	School.	Teachers.	Spring. No. Registered.	Spring. Ave'ge Attendance.	Spring. Number of Days.	Summer. No. Registered.	Summer. Ave'ge Attendance.	Summer. Number of Days.	Fall. No. Registered.	Fall. Ave'ge Attendance.	Fall. Number of Days.	Winter. No. Registered.	Winter. Ave'ge Attendance.	Winter. Number of Days.	*Teachers' Wages, including Board.
Village,	Free High,	Willard W. Woodman,	81	77	45	77	73	45	70	68	50	67	62	45	$121 05
		Vivian B. Small, Assistant.			45			45			25				11 84
		Sarah E. Ridlon, Assistant,									25			45	10 53
		Charles K. Hinkley, Music,													8 42
	Upper Grammar,	Grace Walker,				35	32	62	35	33	74				
	Lower Grammar,	Ella F. Johnson,	38	32	58	39	34	53	47	43	74				
	Primary,	Nellie L. Cloudman,	30	24	45	45	37	45	41	35	50	35	25	45	13 16
Fort Hill,	Ungraded,	Julia H. Johnson.				24	23	55	23	20	60	22	12	55	7 00
Fogg,	Ungraded,	Minnie L. Warren,				24	22	55							7 50
		Etta L. Sanborn,							25	21	60				7 50
		Etta L. Sanborn,										20	15	55	8 00
West Gorham,	Ungraded,	Abbie D. Cartland,				31	26	55							8 00
		Abbie D. Cartland,							35	29	60				9 00
		Blanche L. Mills,										32	23	55	8 00
Blake,	Ungraded,	Sadie M. Hamblen,				14	11	55	13	11	60	17	16	20	7 00
		Henry G. Clement,										12	8	35	30 00

White Rock, . .	Ungraded, . .	Florence L. Morrill, . . .				39	33	55	38	33	60	38	26	55	10 00
		Mary E. Lowell, Assistant, .						55			60			55	6 00
South Gorham, .	Ungraded, . .	Lelya A. Boothby, ...				15	14	55	16	15	60	16	12	20	7 00
Wescott, . . .	Ungraded, . .	Hattie A. Wiggin, ...				17	13	55							7 00
		Hattie A. Wiggin, ...							20	17	60	20	14	55	7 50
Longfellow, . .	Ungraded, . .	Annie W. Sturgis, ...				15	12	55							7 00
		Minnie L. Warren, ...							22	19	60	24	15	55	7 00
Frederick Robie,	High and Grammar, ...	Fred Benson, ...				34	33	55	38	35	60	35	30	55	65 00
		Emma M. Davis, Assistant, .						55			60			55	8 00
	Intermediate and Primary, . .	Maria C. Hamblen, ...				50	41	55	45	34	60	46	32	55	10 00
Mosher, . . .	Ungraded, . .	Bessie M. Lowell, ...				18	15	55							6 50
		Bessie M. Lowell, ...							21	17	60	21	14	20	7 00
		Frank L. Douglass, . . .										14	12	35	30 00
Levi Hall, . . .	High and Grammar, ...	M. C. Freeman, ...				35	31	55							65 00
		D. B MacMillan, ...							33	30	60				55 00
		D. B. MacMillan, ...										41	32	55	60 00
		Ida M. Cressey, Assistant, .						55			60			55	6 00
	Intermediate and Primary, . .	Annie B. Edwards, ...				29	25	55	32	28	60	26	17	55	8 00

* Wages of male teachers reckoned by the month; that of female teachers by the week.

Town Clerk's Report, 1898.

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, 21.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, 62.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899, 39.

Number of dogs licensed during the year 1898, 198.

Amount of money collected for Dog Licenses for the year 1898, $225.

MARRIAGES

Recorded from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899.

1898.

March 19. By Rev. W. S. Marshall, Albion L. Bacon of Buxton and Ada V. Libby of Gorham.

July 22. By Samuel T. Dole, Charles H. Batcheler and Estella Nichols, both of Gorham.

Sept. 24. By Samuel T. Dole, Harry S. Coleman of Gorham and Jennie M. Elliott of Windham.

Dec. 15. By Rev. G. F. Cobb, Charles E. Cobb and Maud M. Doody, both of Gorham.

May 5. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Henry D. Emery of Buxton and Abbie H. Davis of Hollis.

March 5. By Rev. David Pratt, Edmund Flood of Gorham and Rosanna Parsons of Buxton.

July 3. By Rev. E. C. Strout, Herbert G. Files and Jenny Manchester, both of Gorham.

April 23. By Rev. Leroy S. Bean, George H. Griffin and Drusilla J. Howe, both of Gorham.

June 5. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Shurburn L. Hanscomb of Standish, and Florence E. Waterman of Buxton.

June 11. By Rev. W. F. Marshall, William P. Harding and Catherine E. Manchester, both of Gorham.

July 2. By Rev. G. F. Cobb, Joseph W. Harrison and Viola Clark, both of Gorham.

Oct. 29. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Hans P. Jacapson of Windand Jeannette M. Turner of Gorham.

April 16. By Rev. G. C. Wilson, Charles P. Kimball and Harriet F. Thomas, both of Gorham.

Sept. 7. By John O'Dowd, priest, John B. Kelly of Gorham and Minnie E. O'Brien of Cambridge, Mass.

Nov. 10. By Rev. W. B. Greenhalgh, John S. Kimball of Gorham and Ethel Lombard of Sebago.

June 15. By Rev. A. H. Wright, Walter J. Laughlin of Portland and Nellie M. Purinton of Gorham.

May 21. By Rev. E. E. Harmon, George W. Maddox of Newfield and Lena M. Huff of Lyman.

June 22. By Rev. J. W. Mugridge, Robert B. Meserve and Myra Joyce, both of Gorham.

Sept. 19. By Rev. W. F. Marshall, William C. Noyes of Windham, and Edith E. Weeman of Gorham.

Jan. 8. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Edwin W. Sadler of Deering Centre and Ella F. Moses of No. Gorham.

Oct. 20. By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Frank E. Varney and Anna B. Wentworth, both of Gorham.

DEATHS.

1898.

Feb. 2. Granville M. Bradbury; 76 years, 1 month, 19 days; heart disease.

Aug. 23. Henry L. Batchelder; 70 years, 1 month; cirrhosis of liver.

Jan.	31.	Amos Cobb; 60 years, 7 months, 14 days; paralysis.
Dec.	10.	Daniel Carle; 74 years; dilatation of heart.
March	18.	Mary Davis; 91 years, 13 days; old age.
July	18.	—— Doyle; still-born.
Oct.	11.	James L. Drown; 78 years, 2 months, 11 days; bright's disease.
June	24.	Martha Eaton; 52 years, 11 months, 30 days; diabetes.
Aug.	11.	George B. Emery; 60 years; congestive chill.
Sept.	11.	—— Flaherty; still-born.
May	22.	Minnie G. Files; 22 years, 7 months, 29 days; phthisis.
April	22.	Michael Feeney; 21 years, 10 months; consumption.
March	9.	John P. Frink; 52 years, 6 months, 27 days; disease of lungs.
March	27.	Almira Frost; 80 years; pneumonia.
Jan.	7.	Sarah Jane Gray; 78 years, 2 months, 20 days; heart and bright's disease.
March	15.	Mary M. Green; 73 years, 1 month, 15 days; old age.
April	1.	Claranda B. Goodwin; 87 years, 28 days; catarrhal pneumonia.
May	9.	Frank Guptill; 37 years, 5 months, 2 days; explosion of powder.
Aug.	19.	Hannah Gilman; 67 years; cancer of uterus.
Nov.	10.	Samuel Garland; 74 years, 5 months, 26 days; posterior spinal selerosis.
Dec.	13.	Mary T. Guthrie; 73 years, 4 months; bright's disease.
Jan.	4.	Stephen Hinkley, 59 years, 11 months, 6 days; apoplexy.
May	28.	Freeman Hicks; 60 years, 6 months, 19 days; heart disease.
June	7.	—— Hatch; still-born.

Sept.	1.	Andrew R. Hamblen; 17 years, 5 months, 19 days; pulmonary phthisis.
Oct.	5.	Rubie B. Hall; 24 days; acute indigestion.
May	14.	Julia Hall; 38 years; peritonitis.
June	12.	Harriet Irish; 77 years, 9 months, 6 days; inter capenlar.
March	1.	Frank Jones; 65 years, 5 months, 4 days; heart disease.
March	18.	Hattie M. Jones; 25 years, 10 months, 14 days; phthisis.
March	22.	Joseph S. Jewett; 30 years; accidental drowning.
May	15.	Elyoheth P. F. Kemp; 77 years, 7 months, 4 days; heart disease.
March	28.	Cyrus King; 88 years, 8 months, 18 days; old age.
April	19.	Esther King; 84 years, 5 months, 4 days; old age.
Jan.	5.	Maria S. Lombard; 79 years, 9 months, 18 days; breaking down of old age.
Feb.	24.	Catherine Libby; 64 years, 8 months, 19 days; gastric.
March	24.	Walter J. Leavitt; 40 years, 7 months, 16 days; typhoid fever.
Aug.	6.	Milton Libby; 9 months, 15 days; croup.
Aug.	13.	Mary J. Larrabee; 66 years, 10 months, 21 days; heart disease.
Nov.	22.	Sally Libby; 84 years, 2 months, 27 days; heart disease.
Dec.	25.	James G. Larrabee; 80 years, 1 month, 11 days; pneumonia.
Feb.	9.	John Murray; 71 years, 11 months; fatty degeneration of heart.
May	9.	Walter Maxfield; 27 years, 9 months; explosion of powder.
July	19.	Frank Morrison; 39 years; cancer of stomach.
Nov.	27.	Emeline Mitchell; 80 years, 7 months, 15 days; heart disease.

Nov.	30.	Katharine McDonough; 20 years, 1 month, 28 days; pulmonary phthisis.
Jan.	2.	Charles J. Roberts; 51 years, 7 months, 6 days; heart disease.
Oct.	5.	Wilson S. Rand; 55 years, 1 month, 17 days; bright's disease.
Nov.	5.	Mary O. P. Robie; 70 years, 1 month, 12 days; fatty degeneration of heart.
Dec.	15.	Francis Ellen Ridgeway; 27 years, 7 days; pulmonary consumption.
Sept.	4.	Lucian Stacy, 27 years, 11 months, 29 days; remittent fever.
Sept.	8.	Levina L. Stanley; 71 years, 6 months; apoplexy.
Oct.	26.	Harold G. Smith; 5 years, 4 days; udena glottis.
Nov.	21.	Sarah B. Strout; 69 years, 10 months; septicæmia.
July	30.	George M. Thompson; 48 years, 9 months, 22 days; bright's disease.
April	5.	Roswell Ward; 64 years, 7 months, 5 days; cerebral apoplexy.
June	5.	Mattie Winship; 5 months, 7 days; meningitis.
June	20.	Jane C. Wescott; 63 years, 10 days; cancer of stomach.
Sept.	26.	Clarence Wescott; 28 years, 10 months; typhoid fever.
Oct.	20.	Esther E. Walker; 65 years, 9 months; consumption.
Nov.	17.	Leonard J. Wescott; 48 years, 8 months, 13 days; valvular disease of heart.
Nov.	28.	Lizzie R. Wescott; 31 years, 2 months, 23 days; phthisis.

BIRTHS.

Recorded from January 1, 1898. to January 1, 1899.

Jan.	4.	To Hans P. and Carrie Amerson, a son.
March	20.	To George and Eva F. Allen, two daughters.
March	14.	To Horatio and Lizzie E. Blake, a daughter.
May	30.	To Joseph and Flora Boulanger, a son.
April	29.	To Milton T. and Dora B. Clark, a son.
July	18.	To Edward and Lizzie A. Doyle, a daughter.
March	15.	To John W. and Emma Feeney, a daughter.
July	11.	To Edward J. and Estella Finney, a son.
July	31.	To Fred and Mary Etta Fenderson, a daughter.
Sept.	21.	To Joseph H. and Elizabeth E. Files, a daughter.
Jan.	19.	To Isaac A. and Nettie M. Hanson, a daughter.
April	13.	To Cornelius W. and Jennie M. Hayes, a daughter.
June	7.	To George B. ond Lizzie F. Hatch, a daughter.
June	9.	To Albert M. and Ida O. Hamblen, a son.
June	18.	To Eugene and Mary Hawkes, a son.
June	19.	To E. E. and M. C. Herrick, a daughter.
Oct.	30.	To Joseph and Caroline Harvey, two sons.
Feb.	19.	To John E. and Lena Johnson, a daughter.
March	4.	To Arthur H. and Georgia L. Jaques, a daughter.
May	12.	To George T. and Mabel S. Johnson, a daughter.
May	8.	To George F. and Eva M. Knapton, a daughter.
May	22.	To George and Bertha Libby, a son.
June	17.	To Alton and Mabel Libby, a son.
Sept.	18.	To Ephraim and Olive M. Libby, a daughter.
May	4.	To John H. and Mildred Meserve, a daughter.
Sept.	24.	To Frank O. and Florence H. Morse, a son.
Oct.	24.	To Moses B. and Alice Merrifield, a daughter.
April	10.	To A. W. and S. A. Rowe, a son.
May	22.	To Charles H. and Alice M. Ridlon, a daughter.

Sept.	6.	To George W. and Grace L. Robinson, a son.
Nov.	22.	To Walter E. and Winifred Russell, a son.
April	15.	To Mace B. and Susie Shaw, a daughter.
April	30.	To Ormond P. and Anna L. Sanborn, a daughter.
May	6.	To Reuel W. and Annie E. Smith, a son.
June	15.	To William T. and Jennie Stillman, a son.
Sept.	20.	To Howard F. and Clara Swett, a daughter.
May	25.	To Willard W. and Alice L. Woodman, a daughter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. SUMMERSIDES,

Town Clerk.

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Town Officers of Gorham, 1899.

Moderator:

FREDERICK ROBIE.

Clerk:

JOHN C. SUMMERSIDES.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor:

CHARLES S. PURINTON, FRED D. SCAMMAN,
FRED A. GIDDINGS.

Treasurer:

JOHN A. WATERMAN.

Superintending School Committee:

AUGUSTUS F. KEMP, HOWARD A. MCKENNEY,
C. W. DEERING.

Superintendent of Schools:

W. W. WOODMAN.

Collector:

CHARLES H. JOHNSON.

Auditor:

CHARLES W. HARDING.

Constables:

ISAAC A. HANSON, CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
CHARLES W. CHAPLIN, B. F. WHITNEY,
J. W. HALE.

Selectmen's Report.

Money Raised and Assessed by Vote of the Town for the Year 899.

Interest on Huston Fund note,	$228 58
Outetanding bills,	1,200 00
F. D. Scamman, Selectman for 1898,	189 50
C. S. Purinton, " "	175 50
Lewis McLellan, " "	176 50
John C Summersides, Town Clerk,	70 30
John A. Waterman, Treasurer,	100 00
George P. Plaisted, Superintendent of Schools,	211 75
A. W. Lincoln, Health Officer,	20 50
G. W. Heath, Health Officer,	7 00
C. W. Deering, School Committee,	12 25
A. F. Kemp, " "	12 25
C. W. Harding, Auditor,	10 00
F. L. Hamblin, Pound Keeper,	5 00
C. B. Harding, Constable,	15 00
H. R. Waterhouse,	5 00
Peter S. Fogg, Truant Officer,	7 50
W. H. Leavitt, Building Inspector,	10 00
For Support of Poor,	800 00
" " Highways,	2,000 00
" " Bridges,	400 00
" " Contingent,	250 00
" Common Schools,	3,000 00
" " Free High Schools,	1,250 00
School Repairs,	600 00

For Text Books,	200 00
" Memorial Day,	50 00
" Meeting at Little Falls,	15 00
" Interest on outstanding orders,	62 95
" Interest on bonds,	400 00
To pay Bonds,	2,000 00
State Tax,	3,962 54
County Tax,	1,610 50
Collector's Fees,	300 00
Overlay,	760 67
Total assessment,	$20,118 29

Value of Resident Real Estate,	$845,903 00	
" Non-resident Real Estate,	227,255 00	
" Resident Personal "	218,998 00	
" Non-resident Personal Estate,	26,260	
Total Valuation,	$1,318,416 00	

Rate of Taxation, $1.37 on $100.00	
Tax on valuation of $1,318,416,	$18,062 29
678 Polls, at $2.00,	1,356 00
Portland Water Company Special Tax,	700 00
	$20,118 29
Supplementary Tax,	34 65
Total amount committed to Collector,	$20,152 94

Orders Drawn for Money Voted.

C. S. Purinton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$175 50
F. D. Scamman, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	189 50
Lewis McLellan, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	176 50
John A. Waterman, Treasurer,	100 00
George P. Plaisted, Superintendent of Schools,	211 75
C. W. Deering, School Committee,	12 25
A. F. Kemp, School Committee,	12 25
C. B. Harding, Constable,	15 00
A. W. Lincoln, Health Officer.	20 50
George W. Heath, Health Officer,	7 00
Peter S. Fogg, Truant Officer,	7 50
J. C. Summersides, Town Clerk,	70 60
C. W. Harding, Auditor,	10 00
H. R. Waterhouse,	5 00
John R. Adams Post, Memorial Day,	42 50
E. P. M. Bragdon, Memorial Day,	7 50
Fred L. Hamblin, Pound Keeper,	5 00
W. H. Leavitt, Building Inspector,	10 00
S. B. Cloudman, support of meeting at Little Falls,	15 00
Interest on Huston Fund,	228 58
C. B. Harding, for collecting taxes for 1898, in part,	150 00
	$1,471 93

OUTSTANDING ROAD BILLS FOR 1897.

Daniel Starrett,	$6 61
R. H. Jose,	2 70
William McLellan,	7 92
S. A. Roberts,	2 00
John W. Libby,	3 00
H. Gordon,	3 00
J. E. Meserve,	8 10
Harry Hoyt,	1 05
C. O. Hawkes,	13 30
C. J. McLellan,	9 35
C. A. Whipple,	98
F. N. Whipple,	1 73
William E. Strout,	6 00
W. S. Maybury,	3 42
D. T. Kelley,	2 85
R. F. Shackford,	1 75
John Getchell,	3 75
H. T. Small,	2 92
C. H. Watson,	6 15
Oswell Charles,	2 95
G. H. Moses,	1 72
Lewis McLellan,	2 25
M. C. Johnson,	14 42
Frank Ward,	6 22
A. W. Rowe,	31 10
H. W. Wescott, 1895,	1 00
	$146 24

ROADS AND BRIDGES FOR 1898.

C. G. Alden, as Road Commissioner,	25 00
E. F. Manchester,	2 55
E. F. Manchester,	8 13
Howard Manchester,	1 95
J. L. Elwell,	9 75
J. G. Meserve,	3 90
F. H. Brown,	2 70
F. H. Brown,	1 65
F. H. Brown,	2 10
S. G. Wescott,	2 71
S. G. Wescott,	1 20
S. G. Wescott,	3 50
Edward Chase,	2 10
Edward Chase,	1 50
Alonzo Davis,	2 85
Edward Chase,	2 55
J. G. Clement,	6 98
J. W. Libby,	7 55
A. N. Waterhouse,	5 60
A. M. Allen,	5 93
J. W. Libby,	4 90
C. B. Harding,	1 35
C. I. McLellan,	14 45
Melville Johnson,	5 35
Melville Johnson,	5 90
S. B. Anderson,	7 05
S. B. Anderson,	4 70
E. H. F. Smith,	2 00
Horace Cressey,	30
Horace Cressey,	3 50
S. B. Brown,	5 18
G. H. Files,	1 45
G. H. Files,	2 90
F. C. Phinney,	2 90
C. W. Deering,	1 50

Charles Tandberg,	4 50
L. E. Benton,	3 68
C. H. Murch,	5 00
Vesdavious Littlefield,	9 53
Vesdavious Littlefield,	5 25
Harry Hoyt,	1 50
Harry Hoyt,	2 64
Harry Hoyt,	1 80
J. P. Wescott,	20 19
F. A. Files,	11 70
E. L. Littlefield,	7 00
E. L. Littlefield,	10 64
C. H. Bradbury,	8 70
Enoch Mabry,	14 89
Gustavus Plummer,	2 92
Daniel Wescott,	2 65
H. W. Murch,	3 87
Lewis Williams,	2 40
James W. Libby,	6 00
Isaac Gilkey,	2 33
Asa Libby, heirs of,	1 87
Ansel Mabry,	4 75
Oswell Charles,	3 50
Oswell Charles,	8 85
W. O. Charles,	2 70
James Grey,	1 11
C. Fred Wescott,	1 95
S. B. Sawyer,	2 55
C. E. Wescott,	4 35
C. E. Wescott,	4 05
John S. Hunt,	1 05
John S. Hunt,	1 35
Mark Newcomb,	1 35
George G. Dyer,	90
Ed. T. Warren,	1 95
Joseph Martin,	7 00
John Howard,	3 60
Isaac Gilkey,	2 33
R. B. Meserve,	2 95

E. M. Wilson,	75
E. M. Wilson,	4 50
W. E. Strout,	3 30
Fred Fenderson,	2 25
W. E. Strout,	1 75
James Foster,	5 70
James Foster,	4 80
Frank E. Ward,	75
Frank E. Ward,	3 30
George Sawyer,	3 50
John E. Weeks,	2 25
L. C. & C. L. Grouard,	4 68
E. A. Black,	5 03
J. E. Weeks,	3 38
S. E. Rounds,	3 53
H. T. Sweat,	6 00
Carl G. Alden,	1 50
Freeman Hartford,	5 70
Herbert Tapley,	1 50
Elisha Douglass,	1 38
H. W. Woodman,	3 53
Fred Harlow,	60
J. B. Billings,	75
Albert Moody,	3 53
Thomas Kane,	3 15
Joseph Files,	1 50
Joseph Files,	2 04
Hamilton Gordon,	4 10
C. E. Jordan,	5 60
E. M. Bodge,	22
E. M. Bodge,	2 25
Mrs. Charles Johnson,	3 15
J. W. Jordan,	1 65
J. W. Jordan,	4 51
A. S. Riggs,	5 30
H. W. Woodman,	2 70
C. O. Hawkes,	1 88
L. W. Deering,	1 35
L. W. Deering,	10 90

A. H. Batchelder,	8 25
A. H. Batchelder,	2 50
A. H. Batchelder,	8 92
A. L. Hanscom,	10 90
Arthur Hanscom,	5 78
Philip Perkins,	3 08
F. S. Libby,	3 53
F. W. Barrows,	3 15
Thomas McDonough & Son,	6 90
L. L. Files,	4 54
N. N. Wescott,	3 70
William Wescott,	1 95
F. L. Hamlin,	9 80
P. I. Libby,	9 75
P. I. Libby,	2 00
M. B. Merrifield,	2 61
C. E. Watson,	3 59
George Alden,	10 50
George Alden,	10 00
George Alden,	3 50
James Banester,	2 55
L. T. Thombs,	2 90
L. L. Files,	9 10
L. T. Thombs,	8 70
Warren Wilband,	2 55
G. H. Motley,	3 30
J. E. Plummer,	2 55
F. O. Morse,	3 50
F. O. Morse,	3 50
S. W. Wilband,	4 80
A. B. Rowe,	10 70
H. S. Cressey,	60
H. S. Cressey,	2 25
W. C. Fogg,	4 65
E. A. Strout,	3 45
E. A. Strout,	1 15
Willis Duran,	5 05
J. N. Newcomb,	1 50
J. N. Newcomb,	1 50

C. W. Chaplin,	3 45
George P. Plaisted,	3 75
R. B. Meserve,	6 45
H. S. Cressey,	4 05
C. H. Osborn,	8 40
John E. Meserve,	7 27
John E. Meserve,	7 75
John E. Meserve,	5 20
Benjamin Irish,	1 50
Benjamin Irish,	3 75
Milton Shaw,	64
J. P. Wescott,	6 70
C. W. Chaplin,	5 03
C. G. Alden,	198 68
C. J. Libby,	3 25
T. W. Libby,	6 45
H. R. Waterhouse,	4 95
L. W. Deering,	3 00
Isaac Gilkey,	99
W. C. Clement,	9 18
A. H. Batchelder,	3 00
J. L. Elwell,	8 36
H. H. Libby,	3 75
W. W. Davis,	9 90
A. B. Douglass,	4 52
Gustavus Plummer,	4 50
James Ridgway,	1 50
J. C. Bryant,	1 35
Frank Tapley,	2 73
William McDonough,	2 10
George W. Crockett,	6 68
Lewis Douglass,	1 68
J. A. Foster,	1 86
W. G. Purinton,	7 30
V. W. Carll,	4 60
Melville Johnson,	7 80
S. B. Brown,	6 08
Alonzo Hanscom,	10 74
Mark Newcomb,	1 95

Charles Newcomb,	2 54
George Stokes,	6 00
Mrs. Asa Libby,	2 08
J. A. Foster,	6 60
L. L. Files,	4 77
D. W. Davis,	7 50
Everett Davis,	45
I. L. Johnson,	9 40
Henry Fecteau,	22 99
Henry Fecteau,	2 70
J. W. Files,	1 65
I. L. Johnson,	11 23
H. J. Lombard,	3 15
Guy R. Cressey,	7 03
W. E. Strout,	2 15
David Rolfe,	1 20
J. G. Meserve,	3 60
Milton Clark,	1 50
Henry Fecteau,	8 25
W. W. Davis,	7 40
C. G. Alden,	15 00
Lewis Douglass,	3 40
G. W. Crockett,	6 23
Howard Swett,	2 33
W. A. Parker,	15
Coney Kneeland,	1 20
E. H. Allen,	2 33
Ernest Drown,	1 13
Robert Hinckley,	1 13
Seth H. Soule,	2 85
V. W. Carll,	1 50
F. E. Tapley,	3 00
J. C. Bryant,	1 95
Al Jenkings,	30
Henry Sweetsir,	1 05
T. W. Libby,	8 55
T. W. Libby,	4 20
F. H. Mabry,	4 50
H. R. Waterhouse,	3 45

C. J. Libby,	4 00
Geo. Higgins,	2 95
D. W. Davis,	11 55
Chas. Newcomb,	2 40
W. C. Clement,	5 10
D. W. Davis,	6 60
F. M. Holt,	6 95
Chas. Newcomb,	1 95
F. P. Johnson,	15 50
Daniel Johnson,	6 65
M. L. Littlefield,	7 80
Otis Purinton,	1 50
A. B. Douglass,	3 57
P. Y. Parker,	7 60
Henry Stanwood,	3 00
G. A. Allen,	7 15
Wm. G. Purington,	7 05
Elmer Libby,	1 05
E. M. Bodge,	75
L. E. Benton,	3 08
J. W. Howard,	4 65
Frank Elliott,	3 00
Wm. V. Ingalls,	1 20
William Dudley,	11 10
J. H. Files,	2 21
A. E. Luce,	3 05
Trill Sanborn,	1 95
John Sanborn,	3 15
W. L. Roberts,	5 73
J. A. Hinckley,	2 05
Almon Files,	5 77
Almon Files Jr.,	90
W. E. Files,	4 70
W. E. Files,	7 85
Alpheus Boothby,	6 95
Alpheus Boothby,	11 40
Melville Cobb,	1 69
S. R. Jordan,	3 60
S. R. Jordan,	1 50

A. V. Plummer,	4 50
Vesdavious Littlefield,	7 94
W. E. Files,	5 45
A. V. Plummer,	4 55
Almon Files Jr.,	2 55
S. R. Jordan,	6 45
Melville Cobb,	7 17
Isaiah Cobb,	60
A. L. Files,	8 10
Mrs. Chas. Johnson,	2 90
Oliver Harmon,	75
C. K. Bennett,	5 68
C. K. Bennett,	45
C. H. Johnson,	2 25
Geo. P. Plaisted,	53
C. H. Johnson,	6 85
C. W. Deering,	2 50
A. F. Kemp,	3 90
A. F. Kemp,	3 00
O. I. Leavitt,	98
O. I. Leavitt,	98
Almon Johnson,	4 45
Frank Hanson,	2 10
Fred Fenderson,	9 35
L. J. Brackett,	4 45
Freedom Douglass,	2 22
L. J. Brackett,	1 75
H. M. Parsons,	6 29
H. M. Parsons,	10 16
J. G. Clements,	9 25
F. A. Files,	15 68
John Brown,	3 75
John Brown,	5 40
E. F. Files,	2 15
E. F. Files,	3 85
D. F. Merritt,	98
C. F. Clement,	2 10
Jos. Lange,	3 90
Jos. Lange,	1 95

H. J. Allen,	4 38
B. I. Libby,	3 78
F. A. Webb,	1 90
Daniel Wescott,	1 20
Ephraim Libby,	2 33
A. N. Purington,	6 85
B. I. Libby,	3 72
H. J. Allen,	3 08
I. H. Kemp,	1 35
A. N. Purington,	6 10
I. H. Kemp,	1 20
F. A. Webb,	3 50
B. F. Irish,	1 88
Ephraim Libby,	3 46
C. E. Babb,	12 97
C. E. Babb,	17 95
Geo. Turner,	4 43
Geo. Turner,	1 50
Geo. Turner,	4 50
E. L. Johnson,	7 30
E. L. Johnson,	1 95
D. D. Plummer,	7 83
D. D. Plummer,	4 92
B. F. Irish,	6 06
F. H. Allen,	3 33
F. H. Allen,	2 40
M. F. Parker,	2 10
M. F. Parker,	1 86
J. J. G. Hannaford,	1 50
J. N. Newcomb,	1 25
A. N. Waterhouse,	9 40
W. M. Twombly,	4 65
Chas. Atherton,	1 35
E. P. M. Bradgon,	2 25
E. P. M Bradgon,	1 20
John F. McDonald,	3 00
W. B. Chaplin,	2 10
G. G. Dyer,	1 95
U. S. Nason,	5 34

Isaiah Nason,	1 50
U. S. Nason,	3 70
Chas. Atherton,	1 58
John Getchell,	1 05
F. W. Chaffin,	8 55
Reuben Deering,	11 20
C. H. Kimball,	8 65
C. H. Kimball,	7 25
C. H. Libby,	60
C. H. Watson,	2 78
C. H. Watson,	4 51
H. T. Small,	2 50
Thomas Hawkes,	2 50
A. J. Stackpole,	50
F. O. Sturges,	3 87
F. O. Sturges,	2 99
S. B. Sawyer,	2 40
Fred Smith,	3 50
Fred Smith,	4 05
H. N. Skillings,	5 62
H. N. Skillings,	2 63
Geo. Moses,	1 35
A. E. Luce,	2 43
F. C. Phinney,	4 97
H. F. Ingalls,	1 20
J. S. Watson,	75
Isaac Gllkey,	1 50
Horace Cressey,	90
C. W. Shaw,	1 95
C. W. Shaw,	3 91
C. W. Shaw,	4 53
G. H. Moses,	3 38
G. G. Dyer,	45
M. C. Johnson,	7 85
M. C. Johnson,	4 00
M. C. Johnson,	10 20
L. L. Higgins,	1 88
H. C. Skillings,	4 91
H. C. Skillings	3 04

E. L. Johnson,	5 00
W. M. Bolton,	3 00
W. M. Bolton,	90
Samuel Clement,	1 80
B. L. Harmon,	5 30
Moses Merrifield,	1 50
N. N. Wescott,	45
N. N. Wescott,	3 40
B. L. Harmon,	9 26
L. T. Thombs,	2 77
W. F. Pillsbury,	2 45
W. F. Pillsbury,	8 70
A. B. Rowe,	7 33
J. F. Young,	3 38
Daniel Johnson,	2 70
D. F. Files,	13 80
D. F. Files,	2 15
C. A. Meserve,	1 32
C. A. Meserve,	4 00
John W. Libby,	3 40
M. C. Burnell,	1 75
Eli Harvey,	75
W. P. Libby,	45
Richard Willis,	10 10
Richard Willis,	7 10
Wilber Stanton,	4 25
Wilber Stanton,	6 25
Wilber Stanton,	2 25
Wilber Stanton,	6 50
F. L. Whitney,	6 75
F. L. Whitney,	3 50
F. L. Whitney,	5 22
C. E. Watson,	2 78
Geo. Alden,	7 35
F. L. Hamlin,	6 33
S. F. Dolley,	90
C. R. Chaffin,	1 05
C. R. Chaffin,	3 70
D. P. Getchell,	4 50

D. P. Getchell,	5 00
H. W. Manchester,	1 88
H. W. Manchester,	3 60
J. P. Wescott,	60
Reuben Wescott,	3 45
John A. Lord,	4 60
Chas. Guptill,	3 50
Wm. Lakin,	1 20
Goff, Plummer Co.,	1 20
John Mills,	2 00
Abial Rounds,	4 07
Abial Rounds,	3 41
Mrs. E. L. Walker,	2 10
C. Fred Wescott,	3 53
Chas. Guptill,	3 15
Chas. Ed. Wescott,	4 42
J. A. Lord,	5 18
Mrs. E. L. Walker,	5 88
John Mills,	3 73
Goff, Plummer Co.,	4 50
James Grey,	3 00
Harry Hoyt,	3 23
Theo. Sayward,	3 69
C. E. Jordan,	5 90
C. E. Jordan,	5 10
Geo. C. Jordan,	4 13
F. L. Douglass,	2 85
Wm. Skillings,	4 35
Wm. Skillings,	3 22
Murch Bros.,	6 90
Frank Merrill,	2 33
E. K. Douglass,	60
E. K. Douglass,	2 00
E. K. Douglass,	5 83
C. M. Waterhouse,	6 00
Ferd Bartlett,	5 90
Ferd Bartlett,	7 70
W. H. Duran,	7 20
W. C. Fogg,	5 25

Arthur Stanwood,	60
Arthur Stanwood,	5 43
Arthur Stanwood,	2 55
A. H. Mosher,	3 70
A. H. Mosher,	5 45
H. W. Murch,	5 46
M. T. Files,	5 10
Mrs. Emma Winslow,	2 77
G. W. Heath,	1 50
M. W. Cressey,	13 50
A. K. P. Libby,	3 48
A. K. P. Libby,	4 91
A. V. Whitney,	1 45
Frank Mabry,	3 00
Edward Libby,	1 65
A. T. Richardson,	7 40
C. O. Hawkes,	4 50
Frank I. Whitney,	6 95
Frank I. Whitney,	6 25
Frank Hopkinson,	6 15
Oswell Charles,	5 01
Weston O. Charles.	3 91
A. S. Hutchinson,	5 70
M. Martin,	45
J. N. Patch,	2 76
J. N. Patch,	5 25
J. N. Patch,	1 20
C. H. Cressey,	30
Henry Plaisted,	3 15
Henry Plaisted,	7 05
Clifford Mosher,	10 45
Clifford Mosher,	2 70
S. B. Sawyer,	1 05
Walter Mabry,	2 40
Walter Mabry,	1 88
Walter Mabry,	2 34
Mrs. C. M. Wescott,	1 20
Mrs. C. M. Wescott,	1 67
Elvin Libby,	1 80

Elvin Libby,	1 05
Marvin Delcourt,	6 05
Marvin Delcourt,	4 80
Chas. Tanberg,	1 80
C. F. Morton,	3 68
Fred Huff,	3 15
Fred Huff,	1 50
Asa Huff,	75
Asa Huff,	75
Geo. H. Files,	4 25
A. W. Rowe,	6 80
A. W. Rowe,	10 25
H. L. Carll,	1 35
Frank Ward,	1 45
Jos. Martin,	67
W. Penn Pateridge,	1 65
W. Penn Pateridge,	1 50
E. Guptill,	6 48
J. E. Warren,	2 75
F. C. Harding,	2 70
Howard Cloudman,	2 00
E. S. Cotton,	3 15
E. S. Cotton,	4 20
E. S. Cotton,	3 90
E. M. Wilson,	1 36
E. S. Cotton,	1 50
E. S. Cotton,	4 90
C. A. Meserve,	2 00
C. A. Libby,	4 50
C. A. Libby,	4 10
A. L. Mabry,	3 25
A. Bickford,	4 35
A. Bickford,	4 50
Alfred Bassett,	75
Reuel Smith,	30
Reuel Smith,	2 90
Reuel Smith,	5 25
E. G. Cressey,	4 50
E. G. Cressey,	2 33

Henry Sweetsir,	1 00
Albert Hamlin,	7 05
Albert Hamlin,	5 62
John R. Lowell,	90
Enoch Mabry	6 76
John R. Lowell,	3 83
I. P. Sanborn,	1 35
C. H. Bradbury,	3 00
F. N. Sanborn,	1 20
Martin Tofts,	1 35
Martin Tofts,	1 28
Daniel Brown,	3 90
Daniel Brown,	3 45
Daniel Brown,	4 50
F. E. Blake,	1 20
J. B. Hanson,	1 68
J. E. Johnson,	1 75
C. I. McLellan,	3 60
Jessie H. Tapley,	3 03
A. M. Allen,	3 60
Severeus Reioux,	5 50
S. B. Martin,	75
David Paterick,	15 37
W. H. McLellan,	3 00
J. W. Libby,	1 60
E. M. Moses,	60
E. M. Moses,	2 25
Lewis Johnson,	3 40
Lewis Johnson,	19 25
J. E. Finney,	45
J. E. Finney,	45
J. E. Finney,	1 56
John W. Hawkes,	2 50
John W. Hawkes,	1 20
G. H. Douglass,	1 35
G. H. Douglass,	1 13
Edward Files,	1 35
C. S. Osborn,	2 13
J. O. Knights,	3 65

J. W. Graffam,	2 05
A. J. Moses,	5 50
Elmer Black,	90
James Haynes,	1 20
James Haynes,	2 70
Liberty Moulton,	60
P. Y. Parker,	11 15
A. S. Riggs,	3 90
J. H. Green,	11 16
E. A. Strout,	1 80
J. W. Jordan,	7 55
	$2,723 77
Bills of 1897,	146 24
Total outstanding road bill paid,	$2,870 01

OUTSTANDING CONTINGENT.

D. R. Small, care of cemetery at White Rock for 1896-97-98,	10 00
S. A. Roberts, care of cemetery at Fort Hill, for 1898,	3 00
Severeus Reioux, crossing land,	2 00
C. F. Dudley, damage to carriage,	15 00
Perley Hoyt, building fires and care of Town House,	6 35
Jos. Files, ballot clerk at September election, 1898,	2 00
J. P. Wescott, watering place for 1898,	3 00
C. F. Mabry, watering place for 1898,	3 00
Charles Hanson & Son, team to town farm and taking valuation 1898,	6 75
Gorham post office, stamps and box rent,	1 50
C. G. Alden, work on guide-boards,	2 50
C. H. Ridlon, registering birth and death certificates,	17 50
	$72 60

Outstanding road bills paid,		$2,870 01
Outstanding contingent,		72 60
Total,		$2,942 61
Balance from last year's road account,	$1,125 61	
Appropriated for outstanding bills,	1,200 00	
		$2,325 61
Overdrawn,		$617 00

ROADS FOR 1899.

Orders drawn for work done on Roads, from March 15th, 1899, to August 1st, 1899:

Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 22.

F. P. Johnson, Sur.,	$ 79 69
Coney Kneeland,	3 15
Harry Hannaford,	3 15
F. H. Mabry,	15
Charles Jose,	50
Herbert J Lombard,	6 00
Herbert J. Lombard,	2 25
Alex. Harding,	4 50
Benjamin Randall,	1 50
C. B. Harding,	8 16
S. B. Brown,	14 37
Alonzo Sturgis,	3 20
Charles Hanson,	0 50
W. H. Lombard, Jr.,	1 00
Coney Kneeland,	1 05
Hiram Woodman,	18
George Motley,	90
C. H. Lowell,	3 50
Thomas Tandberg,	2 25
Darius Merritt,	1 80
Fred Fenderson,	25
Henry Fecteau,	75
Frank Morse,	3 50
L. W. Brown,	3 50
C. H. Lowell, work on sidewalk,	5 10
	$187 90

Work done in District No. 2, by order of Selectmen:

F. P. Johnson,	7 10
C. H. Lowell,	3 50
Lewis Lowell,	5 25
Fred Fenderson,	5 25
Charles Hanson,	3 50
F. O. Morse,	5 25
Henry Fecteau,	7 50
Marvin Delcourt,	7 50
Charles Tandberg,	2 25
William McDonough,	2 25
Thomas McDonough,	2 25
Alonzo Sturgis,	2 25
	$53 85

Orders drawn for work done from Aug. 1 to Feb. 15:

District No. 1.

F. P. Johnson,	28 13
F. P. Johnson, gravel,	9 60
G. M. Parker,	2 70
Thomas McDonough	1 50
Cyrus S. Libby,	45
Daniel Fennay,	45
F. P. Glidden,	1 75
J. P. Fogg,	1 20
Charles Jose,	1 50
	$ 47 28
	53 85
	187 90
	$289 0

District No. 3.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
No work done.		George Alden, Sur.,	10 60
		S. B. Brown,	2 25
		A. F. Richardson,	10 95
		John Brown,	3 00
		C. A. Libby,	1 05
		Morse Willis,	1 75
		Clifford Mosher,	5 80
			$35 40

District No. 4.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
Fred Bartlett, Sur.,	10 60	Fred Bartlett,	6 05
D. & W. H. Duran,	8 80	Albert Mosher,	3 50
Albert Mosher,	7 00		
	$26 40		$9 55

District No. 5.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
Thomas Tandberg, Sur.,	$9 20	Thomas Tandberg,	3 39
S. B. Brown,	2 00	F. W. Merrill,	1 89
F. W. Merrill,	5 60	A. S. Richardson,	1 95
Charles Tandberg,	1 50	Frank Twombly,	1 95
Frank Twombly,	75		
F. P. Johnson,	7 50		$9 18
Sewell Cloudman,	2 78		
	$29 33		

District No. 6.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
Wilbur Stanton, Sur.,	$15 65	Wilbur Stanton,	7 25
C. J. Libby,	9 55	Tyng Libby,	3 00
T. W. Libby,	7 05	Ansel Mabry,	1 75
John Hawkes,	6 75	George C. Davis,	75
L. J. Brackett,	7 00	Silas Fields,	75

District No. 6 (Continued.)

A. L. Mabry,	16 49
Daniel Brown,	75
Howard Cloudman,	75
Sewell Cloudman,	2 80
George W. Heath,	2 00
	$68 79

Sewell Cloudman, gravel,	1 80
John Hawkes,	75
C. J. Libby,	1 75
L. J. Brackett,	1 75
	$19 55

District No. 7.

From March 15 to August 1.

F. M. Holt, Sur.,	$6 35
S. B. Brown,	2 00
F. C. Harding,	5 61
H. J. Lombard.	1 05
Charles Cushman,	1 80
F. P. Johnson,	7 50
C. B. Harding, 2d,	2 10
	$26 41

From August 1 to February 15.

F. M. Holt,	6 15
Charles Cushman,	4 05
	$10 20

District No. 8.

From March 15 to August 1.

A. S. Hutchinson, Sur.,	5 33
George P. Stokes,	2 63
David Patrick,	6 65
E. G. Cressey,	1 50
Murch Bros.,	4 50
	$20 61

From August 1 to February 15.

A. S. Hutchinson,	2 10
David Patrick,	3 10
George P. Stokes,	75
E. G. Cressey,	75
Wesley Murch,	75
L. C. Grouard,	25
	$7 70

District No. 9.

From March 15 to August 1.

Guy R. Cressey,	12 50
M. W. Cressey,	11 17
S. B. Brown,	2 00
W. L. Roberts,	30
Mattie Cressey,	4 70
C. G. Alden,	4 75

From August 1 to February 15.

No work done.

District No. 9 (Continued.)

M. W. Cressey,	5 00	No work done.
W. L. Roberts,	3 50	
G. R. Cressey,	2 70	
	$46 62	

District No. 10.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
L. L. Files, Sur.,	6 82	L. L. Files,	75
A. B. Douglass.	6 77	A. B. Douglass,	5 15
J. G. Clement,	6 77	William Corey,	3 25
Charles Crockett.	4 70	D. F. Files,	3 10
Nelson Crockett,	2 55	J. G. Clement,	60
C. F. Clement,	53	C. F. Clement,	60
Lyman Gustin,	60	W. C. Clement,	1 75
W. C. Clement,	1 50	G. W. Crockett,	2 00
D. F. Files,	1 75	William Corey,	50
	$31 99		$17 70

District No. 11.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
M. A. Cobb, Sur.,	6 15	M. A. Cobb,	2 63
F. L. Douglass,	2 62	I. H. Cobb,	1 05
C. F. Guptill,	4 12	F. L. Douglass,	1 12
Lewis Douglass.	2 43	H. L. Carll,	1 88
I. H. Cobb,	1 87	Clifford Douglass,	1 28
Charles Newcomb,	1 50	G. E. Files,	1 28
H. L. Carll.	1 50	E. K. Douglass,	60
E. S. Cotton,	75	H. S. Blake,	30
George E. Files.	4 53	Mark Newcomb,	60
Frank Amey,	75		
J. W. Files,	60		$10 74
E. K. Douglass.	1 75		
	$28 57		

District No. 12.

From March 15 to August 1.

No work done.

From August 1 to February 15.

C. E. Watson, Sur.,	3 05
H. C. Skillings,	2 05
C. H. Watson,	1 13
Abial Rounds,	98
H. N. Skillings,	23
	$7 44

District No. 14.

From March 15 to August 1.

E. L. Littlefield,	2 92
M. L. Littlefield,	70
	$3 62

From August 1 to February 15.

No work done.

Districts Nos. 15 and 17.

From March 15 to August 1.

W. F. Pillsbury, Sur.,	15 97
M. C. Burnell,	8 90
F. A. Moulton,	6 00
R. A. Fogg,	2 80
	$33 67

From August 1 to February 15.

No work done.

District No. 16.

From March 15 to August 1.

William McLellan,	1 40
	$1 40

From August 1 to February 15.

William McLellan,	1 35
	$1 35

Districts Nos. 18 and 19.

From March 15 to August 1.

Liberty Moulton, Sur.,	6 27
Jerry Dunn,	30
Louville Deering,	12 80
Reuben Deering,	1 50
J. W. Sanborn,	3 75
Elvin Libby,	1 50
	$26 12

From August 1 to February 15.

Liberty Moulton,	8 60
J. W. Sanborn,	6 00
Reuben Deering,	3 00
	$17 60

District No. 20.

From March 15 to August 1.

No work done.

From August 1 to February 15.

John E. Meserve,	12 90
	$12 90

District No. 23.

From March 15 to August 1.

F. L. Hamlin, Sur.,	25 30
M. C. Kimball,	14 17
E. A. Roberts,	15 10
W. Wentworth,	4 95
L. Robinson,	75
	$60 27

From August 1 to February 15.

Fred Hamlin,	8 67
W. H. Kimball,	5 00
E. A. Roberts,	3 50
Willard Wentworth,	3 00
L. Robinson,	1 50
	$21 67

District No. 24.

From March 15 to August 1.

Almon Johnson, Sur.,	6 65
Everett Davis,	3 05
B. L. Harmon,	98
Lewis Johnson,	3 50
Melville Johnson,	6 75
L. T. Thombs,	6 30
J. T. Parkhurst,	1 80
C. H. Kimball,	10 00
C. R. Chaffin,	7 00
	$46 03

From August 1 to February 15.

Almon Johnson,	4 10
B. L. Harmon,	60
C. H. Kimball,	60
Everett Davis,	2 85
Melville Johnson,	1 10
	$9 25

District No. 25.

From March 15 to August 1.

F. C. Phinney,	12 40
Mrs. Chas. Johnson,	4 85
Matthew Johnson,	3 50
E. L. Johnson,	3 50
C. H. Johnson,	5 00
	$29 25

From August 1 to February 15.

Mrs. Martha Johnson,	2 00
C. H. Johnson,	50
	$2 50

District No. 26.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.
J. M. Files, Sur.,	78	
Isaac Gilkey,	61	
Mrs. Augusta Libby,	63	No work done.
	$2 02	

Districts Nos. 13 and 27.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
L. B. Brown, Sur.,	6 15	S. B. Brown,	3 45
F. A. Files,	1 98	A. S. Hanscom,	3 45
Geo. C. Jordan,	6 00	A. L. Files,	2 85
P. Y. Parker,	2 75	P. Y. Parker,	3 00
A. B. Rowe,	2 80	C. D. Elliott,	2 40
C. D. Elliott,	2 73	E. E. Files,	2 25
E. E. Files,	4 05	Vesdavious Littlefield,	87
A. L. Files,	6 00	G. C. Jordan,	30
John W. Howard,	1 05		
A. L. Hanscom,	75		$18 57
	$34 26		

District No. 28.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
D. P. Getchell,	6 63	S. B. Sawyer,	2 58
L. B. Sawyer,	3 15		$2 58
J. F. Libby,	2 03		
A. V. Whitney,	4 20		
William Skillings,	3 52		
	$19 53		

District No. 29.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.
George P. Plaisted, Sur.,	5 67	
Philip Perkins,	1 50	
A. E. Luce,	3 80	
C. K. Bennett,	4 67	No work done.
Moses Merrifield,	1 50	
	$17 14	

District No. 30.

From March 15 to August 1.	
J. P. Wescott, Sur.,	6 95
John W. Libby,	4 50
C. S. Purinton,	4 00
Reuben Wescott,	75
Charles E. Dudley,	75
	$16 95

From August 1 to February 15.	
J. P. Wescott,	11 40
Chas. Dudley,	2 40
	$13 80

District No. 31.

From March 15 to August 1.	
N. N. Wescott, Sur.,	4 30
A. K. P. Libby,	3 20
C. M. Libby,	2 25
J. N. Newcomb,	2 70
William Wescott,	75
P. I. Libby,	2 50
Benjamin Irish,	1 75
J. L. Haynes,	1 50
	$18 95

From August 1 to February 15.	
N. N. Wescott,	4 15
William Wescott,	1 20
A. K. P. Libby,	50
	5 85

District No. 32.

From March 15 to August 1.	
A. N. Waterhouse,	11 35
Severeus Reioux,	7 30
	$18 65

From August 1 to February 15.

No work done.

District No. 34.

From March 15 to August 1.

No work done.

From August 1 to February 15.	
F. P. Glidden,	3 90
A. M. Hamlin,	3 21
	$7 11

Districts Nos. 21 and 35.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
George A. Allen, Sur.,	14 10	George A. Allen,	6 25
L. B. Brown,	4 00	Frank A. Allen,	2 40
Hamilton Gordon,	4 85		
Frank Allen,	1 50		$8 65
F. P. Johnson,	11 00		
	$35 45		

District No. 36.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.
M. C. Johnson, Sur.,	1 43	
Alpheus Boothby,	90	
S. B. Brown,	2 00	No work done.
F. P. Johnson,	7 50	
	$11 83	

District No. 37.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
J. W. Jordan, Sur.,	14 05	J. W. Jordan,	7 15
S. B. & E. T. Cloudman,	6 55	S. B. & E. T. Cloudman,	8 90
C. O. Hawkes,	4 87	C. O. Hawkes.	1 80
Richard Willis,	6 75		
	$32 22		$17 85

District No. 38.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
John E. Plummer, Sur.,	10 05	J. E. Plummer,	2 46
Richard Willis,	14 25	Richard Willis, estate of,	17 00
		Tyng Libby,	3 00
	$24 30		$22 46

District No. 39.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
C. F. Morton, Sur.	5 02	C. F. Morton,	4 85

District No. 39 (Continued.)

F. A. Webb,	4 10
Walter Mabry,	2 92
John A. Lord,	8 95
Mrs. C. M. Wescott,	85
L. E. Benton,	2 55
W. M. Bolton,	2 55
V. W. Carll,	2 97
Harry Hoyt,	1 50
O. F. Russell, gravel,	2 50
	$33 91

H. A. Hoyt,	3 00
O. I. Leavitt,	3 23
Walter Mabry,	7 23
W. M. Bolton,	8 40
J. A. Lord,	10 00
L. E. Benton,	3 00
Mrs. C. E. Wescott,	1 50
Van W. Carll,	5 25
F. A. Webb,	4 33
F. N. Mabry,	2 10
S. G. Wescott,	23
	$53 24

District No. 40.

From March 15 to August 1.

D. D. Plummer, Sur.,	7 20
E. M. Bodge,	45
E. P. M. Bragdon,	60
Reuel Smith,	1 35
A. V. Plummer,	1 35
M. T. Files,	2 43
Mrs. E. L. Walker,	4 26
U. L. Nason,	2 58
H. W. Murch,	3 87
James Grey,	1 86
M. F. Parker,	2 76
	$28 71

Work done on drain to drinking fountain at White Rock.

D. D. Plummer,	3 75
Reuel Smith,	1 50
Amos Grandell,	3 75
Mrs. E. L. Walker,	3 50
A. V. Plummer,	3 75
W. F. Libby,	2 00
H. W. Murch,	3 75
M. T. Files,	97
U. L. Nason,	2 40
D. R. Small,	1 80
M. F. Parker,	1 50
	$28 67

From August 1 to February 15.

D. D. Plummer,	7 20
J. M. Plaisted,	2 85
A. V. Plummer,	2 85
M. F. Parker,	1 80
Reuel Smith,	3 65
H. W. Murch,	6 72
M. T. Files,	1 43
E. M. Bodge,	1 65
	$28 15

District No. 42.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
H. W. Manchester, Sur.,	12 45	H. W. Manchester,	2 10
G. G. Dyer,	60	John Trickey,	60
Martin Tofts,	4 92	G. G. Dyer,	1 75
C. W. Shaw,	45		
C. G. Carver,	2 41		$4 45
E. M. Moses,	45		
Enoch Mabry,	5 40		
Goff, Plummer Co.,	95		
John Trickey,	1 35		
Charles Christy,	1 13		
	$30 11		

District No. 43.

Goff, Plummer Co., Sur.,	9 79	From August 1 to February 15.
	$9 79	No work done.

District No. 44.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
S. B. Anderson, Sur.,	51	S. B. Anderson,	1 50
H. T. Small,	15	Daniel Starratt,	3 00
	$ 66		$4 50

District No. 45.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.
A. H. Batcheler, Sur.,	9 32	
J. L. Elwell,	90	
H. M. Parsons,	3 53	No work done.
John N. Patch,	1 75	
	15 50	

District No. 46.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
G. H. Files, Sur.,	6 55	G. H. Files,	2 80

District No. 46 (Continued).

S. R. Jordan,	1 50	Greenleaf Fickett,	5 40
R. O. Cobb,	1 50	Freeman Fickett,	60
Freeman Fickett,	1 50	T. A. Logan,	2 80
Greenleaf Fickett,	1 50	J. R. Hanson,	3 40
H. W. Wescott,	2 95		
T. A. Logan,	4 50		15 00
	$20 00		

Districts Nos. 41 and 47.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
B. F. Irish, Sur.,	3 58	B. F. Irish,	6 68
W. B. Kemp,	60	E. M. Wilson,	75
W. B. Welch,	3 50	Frank Allen,	5 00
Frank Ward,	38	H. J. Allen.	5 00
B. I. Libby,	4 88		
Ephraim Libby,	1 65		$17 43
E. M. Wilson,	2 60		
Frank Allen,	3 03		
H. J. Allen,	3 53		
C. E. Babb,	70		
	$24 45		

District No. 48.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
W. G. Purington, Sur.,	6 65	Wm. G. Purington,	3 50
W. W. Davis,	6 25	W. W. Davis,	3 25
C. S. Purington,	4 00	Gustavus Plummer,	1 50
F. H. Brown,	1 20		
Gustavus Plummer,	2 10		$8 25
	$20 20		

District No. 49.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
A. F. Kemp, Sur..	8 70	A. F. Kemp.	2 95
W. B. Kemp,	40		
C. S. Purinton,	1 40		$2 95
	$10 50		

District No. 50.

From March 15 to August 1.

Daniel Johnson, Sur.,	2 55
F. L. Whitney,	3 50
Fred Smith,	3 50
James Littlefield,	5 00
	$14 55

From August 1 to February 15.

Daniel Johnson,	7 42
	$7 42

District No. 51.

From March 15, to August 1.

F. D. Scammon, Sur.,	1 80
S. B. Brown,	63
H. S. Cressey,	5 33
A. H. Stanwood,	3 12
Henry Stanwood,	2 55
E. W. Guptill,	2 70
Samuel Dolly,	2 70
L. C. Grouard,	6 90
	$25 73

From August 1 to February 15.

F. D. Scammon,	75
Henry Stanwood,	1 20
A. H. Stanwood,	1 20
H. S. Cressey,	75
	$ 3 90

District No. 52.

From March 15 to August 1.

No work done.

From August 1 to February 15.

C. H. Osborn,	1 50
C. S. Osborn,	2 25
	$3 75

District No. 53.

From March 15 to August 1.

Joseph Martin, Sur.,	3 65
	$3 65

From August 1 to February 15.

No work done.

District No. 54.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.
Horace Cressey, Sur.,	5 00	
W. E. Files,	6 40	
F. I. Whitney,	4 90	
James Foster,	2 70	No work done.
J. C. Bryant,	1 50	
Edward Chase,	1 50	
	$22 00	

District No. 55.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
A. N. Purington, Sur.,	7 00	A. N. Purinton,	5 00
C. H. Murch,	1 50	C. H. Murch,	2 25
		A. N. Purinton, gravel,	1 00
	$8 50		$8 25

Districts Nos. 56 and 57.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
W. C. Fogg, Sur.,	10 81	W. C. Fogg,	6 06
C. E. Wescott,	3 93	Oswell Charles,	4 39
Oswell Charles,	7 07	G. F. Sawyer,	3 15
John Mills,	5 44	C. E. Wescott.	1 80
E. F. Manchester,	6 21	C. W. Shaw,	1 80
Henry Plaisted,	2 90	J. F. Young,	1 80
Atwood Shurtleff,	75		
Frank Young,	1 65		$19 00
Atwood Young,	1 43		
C. W. Shaw,	2 46		
	$41 64		

District No. 58.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
A. B. Meserve, Sur.,	12 50	R. B. Meserve,	8 00
James W. Libby,	4 50	James W. Libby,	1 50
A. S. and E. E. Larrabee,	1 50	John A. L. Meserve,	3 00
	$18 50		$12 50

District No. 59.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.
C. W. Deering, Sur.,	1 76	
Fred Huff,	1 32	
John Getchell,	1 05	No work done.
	$4 13	

District No. 60.

From March 15 to August 1.		From August 1 to February 15.	
J. G. Meserve,	5 00	J. G. Meserve,	4 45
Mrs. Hannah Babb,	1 05	E. J. Finney,	30
Henry D. Libby,	5 00	H. D. Libby,	1 60
		C. H. Libby,	15
	$11 05		$6 50

Special Bills Paid by Order of Selectmen.

Portland Water Company, for pipe,	$8 25
C. H. Mitchell, repairs for road machine,	8 00
C. F. Merrill, surveying roads,	3 00
P. & R. R. R., freight on repairs for road machine,	50
A. K. P. Libby,	6 00
Total,	$25 75

Amount expended for roads from March 15, 1899, to August 1, 1899,	1,323 94
Amount expended from August 1, 1899, to February 15, 1900,	532 05
Amount expended for pipe, freight, repairs for road machine, etc.,	25 75
Total,	$1,881 74

Amount appropriated,	$2,000 00
Amount expended to February 15,	1,881 74
Balance unexpended February 15,	$118 26

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges.

Portland Stoneware Company,		$6 50
S. B. Knight,		50 79
A. H. Batchelder,		1 50
J. L. Elwell,		1 50
J. A. Patch,		4 20
M. Martin,		1 50
Howard Parsons,		5 04
W. F. Pillsbury,		6 50
F. A. Moulton,		75
MITCHELL'S BRIDGE,		
Elmer Gustin,	$9 00	
Liberty Moulton,	12 70	
Horace Meserve,	6 00	
J. G. Meserve,	6 75	
J. W. Libby,	10 50	
J. W. Sanborn,	6 00	
R. B. Meserve,	35 25	
Elvin Libby,	9 00	
E. F. Manchester,	25 00	
		120 30
Wilber Stanton,		13 55
H. R. Waterhouse,		4 50
C. J. Libby,		4 50
Ansel Mayberry,		2 80
John Hawkes,		2 40
Goff, Plummer Co.,		63 93
John T. Parkhurst,		32 82
F. C. Phinney,		3 75
C. H. Johnson,		2 10
E. L. Johnson,		75

Mrs. Charles Johnson,	75
John E. Johnson,	7 62
A. K. P. Libby,	2 25
Waterhouse Brothers,	5 14
T. Sayward,	62 22
F. M. Holt,	2 35
F. C. Harding,	1 23
Charles Cushman,	15
John E. Plummer,	75
Richard Willis,	75
C. G. Carver,	2 85
H. W. Manchester,	3 25
S. B. Anderson,	2 97
H. T. Small,	38
Daniel Starrett,	90
J. L. Johnson,	67
S. B. Anderson,	53
H. T. Small,	15
Thomas Tandberg,	1 50
F. W. Merrill,	1 50
F. A. Files,	37
S. B. Brown,	1 94
C. D. Elliott,	1 45
Charles Newcomb,	97
E. S. Cotton,	60
M. A. Cobb,	82
Lewis Douglass,	40
J. H. Cobb,	1 27
W. C. Clement,	55 59
F. A. Mayberry,	75
Caleb H. Murch,	1 50
J. W. Hawkes,	2 25
George R. Spinney,	60
J. G. Clement,	1 88
George W. Crockett,	15
L. L. Files,	4 87
J. T. Parkhurst,	7 28
Wilber Stanton,	6 65
Tyng W. Libby,	5 40

J. E. Plummer,	1 20
Mace Willis,	3 45
Morse Willis,	1 50
John Hawkes,	1 20
Ansel Maybury,	1 75
S. B. Brown,	2 10
A. L. Hanscom,	1 80
P. Y. Parker,	38
Vesdavious Littlefield,	1 12
J. W. Howard,	1 12
M. A. Cobb,	1 08
I. H. Cobb,	1 29
J. G. Meserve,	1 95
E. J. Finney,	45
A. N. Purinton,	5 00
W. G. Purinton,	6 00
W. W. Davis,	1 50
J. P. Wescott,	3 30
U. L. Files,	1 80
H. W. Murch,	2 50
Caleb H. Murch,	1 50
E. M. Wilson,	1 05
Ephraim Libby,	30
B. F. Irish,	30
C. J. Libby,	1 50
Richard Willis,	8 25
L. L. Files,	28 96
J. G. Clement,	34
W. C. Clement,	1 35
William Corey,	68
J. T. Parkhurst,	5 87
C. G. Alden,	5 50
W. H. Lombard,	2 50
Theodore Sayward,	10 30
	$631 12
Balance from last year,	$233 30

Amount raised for 1899,	400 00
	$633 30
Amount expended,	631 12
Balance unexpended,	$2 18

Contingent for 1899.

E. H. Smith, printing town reports,	$104 35
Portland Water Company, three drinking fountains,	75 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for office,	17 75
Perley Hoyt, care of town house and building fires,	2 87
I. A. Hanson, for return of Wallace children,	1 00
I. A. Hanson, services as police officer July 4,	2 00
I. A. Hanson, to enforcing the dog law,	10 00
I. A. Hanson, three days at fair as police and three nights at village,	12 00
J. C. Summersides, blank books,	1 75
Gorham post office, stamps and box rent,	4 97
E. H. Smith, printing collector's receipts, order book, &c.,	13 75
C. E. Boothby, care of light on drinking fountain,	10 50
G. M. Donham, copy Maine Register,	1 50
E. H. F. Smith, wood for town house and office,	4 44
John Hanscom, services as police officer July 4,	2 00
C. J. Libby, cutting bushes in cemetery at Little Falls,	1 50
George Way, services as police at county fair,	6 00
J. W. Howard, services as police at village during fair,	8 00
Isaac Gilkey, care of cemetery at North Gorham,	3 50
S. B. Brow, care of cemetery at West Gorham,	5 00
C. W. Deering, labor at cemetery at South Gorham,	50
David Elhart, labor at cemetery at South Gorham,	60
C. W. Chaplin, police services at North Gorham fair,	3 00
George P. Plaisted, ballot clerk,	2 00
George P. Plaisted, setting guide-board,	1 25
Freeman Richardson, sheep killed by dogs,	50 00
J. Henry Rines, sheep killed by dogs,	23 50
C. W. Deering, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
C. B. Harding, tax on tax deeds,	38 06
C. B. Harding, tax deeds,	152 35

I. D. Harper, recording births and deaths,	4 75
C. J. Libby, work in Williams Hill cemetery,	3 00
Gorham post office, postage,	74
A. J. Stackpole, watering place,	3 00
J. P. Wescott, watering place,	3 00
E. H. F. Smith, wood for Selectmen's office,	3 25
Total,	$586 88

Amount appropriated,	$250 00
Balance from last year,	70 98
Received from state for sheep killed,	73 50
Due from state for sheep killed,	10 00
Dne on account of tax deeds,	152 35
Due on account of tax on tax deeds,	38 06
	$594 89
Total amount expended,	586 88
Amount unexpended,	$8 01

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Poor Belonging to Other Towns.

A. W. Lincoln, medical attendance to A. Bowie of Biddeford,	$3 00
State Reform School, board of L. L. Littlefield of Limington,	39 00

Orders Drawn for Expense of Town Farm.

C. W. Chaplin, balance of salary for 1898,	162 50
Edward Harding, wagon for Town Farm,	45 00
C. W. Chaplin, three-quarters Salary 1899,	356 25
Fred L. Thomas, labor in haying,	14 25
H. R. Millett, insurance of farm buildings,	40 00

Orders Drawn for Aid of Poor Not on Farm.

Maine Industrial School, board of Josie Williams,	65 00
" Insane Hospital " of Mrs. Bacon,	134 94
" " " " of Thaddeus Whitney,	102 10
Mrs. Jane Wallace, care of Mary Banester,	15 00
Wm. M. Bolton, board " " "	28 00
B. F. Marshall, medical attendance,	16 25
Mrs. Delia Williams, board and care of Martha Waterman,	18 00
G. M. Woodman, medical attendance Martha Waterman,	18 00
C. A. Nichols, casket etc. for Martha Waterman,	22 40
A. W. Lincoln, medical attendance on poor as per contract,	45 00
B. F. Marshall, " " " " " " "	15 00

C. H. Allen, supplies furnished Perkins family,	3 30
F. P. Johnson, taking paupers to town farm,	1 25
Simon Guthrie, boots for Moody boy,	2 50
J. C. Summersides,	3 00
Lizzie Jose, lodging tramps,	2 50
Ora E. Sherman, supplies furnished Jane Guptill,	31 52
Town of Falmouth, medical attendance furnished Herbert Tapley,	12 50
City of Calais, supplies furnished Cummings family,	25 55
Brown Bros., burial of John McLellan,	28 00

Orders Drawn for aid of Veteran Soldiers.

J. F. Shackford, supplies furnished A. P. French,	63 40
W. T. Libby, " " " " "	25 41
Lucy E. Guptill, rent for " " "	49 50
E. H. F. Smith, fuel " " "	51 17
J. C. Summersides, supplies furnished L. A. Libby,	42 00
Brown Bros., burial of L. A. Libby,	35 00
J. C. Summersides, supplies furnished E. S. Harding,	47 50
F. A. Giddings, expenses to Saco on J. B. Hanson case,	8 00
Mrs. Lucy B. Ford, for board and medical care of J. B. Hanson,	38 00
Margaret Chesley, rent for E. S. Harding,	19 17
Total, - - - - - -	$1,628 96

Balance from last year,	$231 30	
Amount appropriated,	800 00	
Received from Town of Limington,	26 00	
Due " " " "	13 00	
Received from State for burial of soldiers,	35 00	
" " Chas. W. Chaplin,	160 00	
Due " " " "	101 66	
		$1,366 96
Overdrawn,		$ 262 00

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

Two horses,	80 00
Nine cows,	365 00
Three two year olds,	67 00
One ten months old,	8 00
One hog,	9 00
Twenty six hens,	130 00
Total value of live stock, - - -	$ 542 00
Farming tools, etc.,	610 05
Household goods, provisions and produce,	559 75
Total, - - - - - - - -	$1,711 80

Increase from last year of personal property, $95 46

Number of deaths, 1.
Present number of inmates, 6.
Number of tramps lodged, 9.

We regret to report that we were unable to secure the services of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chaplin the next year on the town farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin have been in charge of the farm for the last three years and we are pleased to report that the farm stock, tools and everything pertaining thereto has been greatly improved and that the farm has been most successfully managed is without question. All of the accounts have been properly kept and vouched for and all money belonging to the town has been paid to the Treasurer. The inmates have had the best of care and everything that could make them comfortable has been done for them by Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin.

In the three years that Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin have had charge of the farm there has been paid to the town, after paying all the expenses, the sum of $513.60, making an average of $171.20 for the three years.

For the next year we have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Albion L. Bacon who come to us highly recommended as being honest, reliable and able to successfully manage the farm and to take proper care of the inmates.

For the above services we have agreed to pay Mr. and Mrs. Bacon the sum of $400.00.

CHARLES S. PURINTON,
FRED D. SCAMMAN,
FRED A. GIDDINGS,
Overseers of the Poor of Gorham.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT TOWN FARM.

Balance from last year,		$ 5 34
Received for 5940 gallons of milk sold,		601 06
" pork and pigs,		63 87
" hay		100 00
" potatoes,		83 00
" sweet corn,		157 50
" beans,		23 38
" poultry and eggs,		50 87
" 3 cows and a heifer,		125 00
" bull,		31 00
" calves and veal,		26 50
" labor,		5 02
Total,		$1,272 55
Paid for supplies,	$391 11	
" " grain,	369 95	
" " smith work,	21 66	
" " clothing and bedding,	50 12	
" " bull,	21 00	
" " heifer,	36 00	
" " phosphate,	67 00	
" " ice,	6 35	
" " grass seed,	9 45	
" " filling silo,	11 75	
" " milk cooler,	5 50	
" " planting corn,	5 00	
" difference between pungs,	8 00	
		$1,010 89
Balance in favor of town,		$261 66

CHARLES W. CHAPLIN,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Orders Drawn For Common Schools.

FOR TEACHING.

Hattie A. Wiggins,	$178 50
Donald B. MacMillan,	600 00
Annie B. Edwards,	320 00
Francis Moore,	6 00
Mary E. Lowell,	63 00
Etta L. Sanborn,	88 00
Julia H. Johnson.	294 00
Sadie M. Hamlin,	28 00
Nellie L. Cloudman,	500 00
R. L. Mitchell,	387 50
Helen K. Marshall,	84 00
Anna Wescott,	231 00
Bessie M. Lowell,	217 00
Florence Morrill,	230 00
F. L. Douglass,	90 00
Minnie L. Warren,	217 00
Annie E. Files,	186 00
Maria C. Hamlin,	310 00
Nellie W. Fogg,	217 00
Emma M. Davis,	257 50
Ida A. Brown,	217 50
Eva B. Ayer,	142 50
Ida M. Cressey,	66 50
Belle J. Varney,	152 00
Alice P. Day,	142 50
G. M. Parker, Jr.,	80 00
Total,	$5,305 60

FOR JANITORS

Delbert Wescott,	$2 65
P. C. Wescott,	5 50
Ralph H. Files,	5 00
W. B. Chaplin,	8 55
Lyman Gordon,	4 00
G. F. Thomas,	3 15
Robert Hinkley,	33 00
W. B. Chaplin,	9 00
Lyman Gordon,	1 80
Albert W. Libby,	2 40
Eugene Young,	5 00
A. L. Douglass,	2 25
Arthur Wescott,	2 80
Walter Mayberry,	3 50
Robert Hinkley,	27 50
Fred E. Bartlett,	2 75
Clifford Sanborn,	2 00
Philip Clement,	5 00
G. F. Thomas,	2 50
Eugene Young,	6 00
Willis Meserve,	1 25
W. B. Chaplin,	9 75
Eugene Young,	5 00
W. E. Lowell,	2 75
Earl A. Small,	2 20
Clifford Sanborn,	2 85
Alvah H. Swett,	29 50
Lyman Small,	2 40
Alva H. Swett,	28 60
F. W. Clement,	8 00
Eugene Young,	5 00
Anna Wescott,	4 00
Fred Bartlett,	2 00
Geo. Adjutant,	1 90
Clifford B. Sanborn,	2 45
W. B. Chaplin,	5 50
Anna B. Allen,	3 60

Eva B. Ayer,	1 25
Total,	$252 05

FOR CARRYING SCHOLARS.

A. H. Libby, 1898,	$22 00
H. M. Parsons, 1898,	50 00
Severeus Reioux, 1898,	10 00
S. B. Anderson, 1898,	17 00
Joseph Martin, 1898,	10 00
Wilder M. Libby, 1898,	10 00
J. H. Files, 1898,	12 00
Milton Clark, 1898,	8 00
H. T. Small, 1898,	16 00
Ephraim Libby, 1898,	16 50
J. F. Young, 1898,	20 00
G. F. Sawyer, 1899,	11 00
Milton Clark, 1899,	8 00
A. H. Libby, 1899,	62 00
H. M. Parsons, 1899,	50 00
Joseph H. Files, 1889,	12 00
Total,	$334 50

Expended for janitors,	$252 05
" carrying scholars,	334 50
" teaching,	5,305 60
Total expended,	$5,892 15

Balance from last year,	$812 30
Appropriated,	3,000 00
Received from State,	2,107 74
Received from tuition,	71 70
Total,	$5,991 74
Amount expended,	5,892 15
Balance unexpended,	$99 59

FOR FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

W. W. Woodman,	$1,149 99
Sarah E. Ridlon,	399 98
C. K. Hinkley,	80 00
	$1,629 97
Balance from last year,	183 42
Appropriation,	1,250 00
Received for tuition,	145 60
Received from State,	250 00
	$1,829 02
Amount expended,	1,629 07
Balance,	$ 199 05

FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

D. B. McMillen, S. & H. acid for Levi Hall school,	40
Theo. Shackford, repairs on Gorham High school,	1 65
M. H. Morse, repairs on Levi Hall school house,	5 02
Lottie A. Millett, printing examination papers,	1 00
W. W. Woodman, express and supplies,	2 80
Gorham post office, stamps, etc.,	1 23
William Corey, cleaning school building,	1 00
J. L. Hammett, crayons and erasers,	8 00
J. W. Sanborn, banking house, Fogg district,	2 16
H. R. Millett, insurance on Mosher school house,	8 00
H. R. Millett, insurance on Gorham High school,	36 00
J. C. Summersides, supplies,	95
E. H. Smith, programmes for graduation High school,	10 00
Ginn & Co.,	8 79
Gorham post office, postage, etc.,	53
E. H. Smith, programmes for Frederick Robie school,	5 00
E. H. Smith, rank card,	7 50
R. L. Mitchell, supplies for Levi Hall school,	1 25
Robert Hinckley, repairs on Gorham High school,	1 05
Gorham post office, postage, etc.,	58

Theo. Shackford, repairs on Gorham High school,	11 27
W. W. Woodman, school supplies,	9 71
Theo. Sayward, lumber for Robie School building,	3 45
Gorham post office, postage, etc.,	1 56
Shaw's Business College, diplomas for High school,	19 00
Robert Hinckley, labor on High school building,	6 75
R. L. Mitchell, chemical supplies Robie school,	3 67
Geo. S. Burnell, school supplies,	4 45
John J. Cannell, cleaning Levi Hall school house,	18 75
Mrs. Nellie M. Carll, cleaning Douglass school house,	5 00
P. I. Paine, cleaning Gorham High school house,	14 93
Cora E. Mabry, cleaning Frederick Robie school house,	5 00
Philip C. Clement, cleaning West Gorham school house,	3 50
H. G. Parker, supplies for Levi Hall school,	5 22
Mrs. Hamilton Gordon, cleaning Longfellow schoolhouse,	1 50
H. H. Hannaford, repairs on Mosher schoolhouse,	2 75
Werner School Book Co., supplies,	16 00
J. L. Hammett,	1 40
C. O. Barrows,	3 65
T. R. Shewell,	8 75
D. Appleton & Co.,	6 25
Star Stamp Co.,	78
Ginn & Co.,	4 20
Mrs. Jos. Martin,	5 00
W. B. Welch, repairs on White Rock schoolhouse,	4 25
Freedom Douglass, repairs on Blake "	2 00
Geo. P. Brown, repairs,	4 00
D. Appleton & Co.,	6 76
W. B. Chaplin, supplies for Levi Hall school,	2 25
D. B. McMillan, " " " " "	80
H. R. Millett, insurance on school houses Nos. 5, 13, 9,	45 40
O. L. Drown, repairs on chairs for high school,	1 00
F. A. Giddings, " " high school boiler,	4 01
Julia Johnson, supplies and repairs Fort Hill school,	2 25
Fannie A. Grant, supplies,	8 00
J. W. Sanborn, banking schoolhouse,	3 30
J. C. Summersides, supplies,	1 97
E. H. Smith, blanks for Robie High school,	1 50
A. F. Kemp, repairs on White Rock schoolhouse,	9 53

W. C. Clement, repairs on West Gorham schoolhouse,	3 50
M. H. Moses, " " Levi Hall schoolhouse,	5 15
H. G. Parker, " and supplies Levi Hall schoolhouse,	5 86
C. A. Nichols, supplies Robie schoolhouse,	12 91
B. F. Irish, repairs White Rock schoolhouse,	2 50
W. W. Woodman, supplies,	2 68
J. S. Watson, supplies,	1 04
J. Ridlon & Son,	3 04
	$180 91

SCHOOL FUEL.

Hamilton Gordon,	$3 38
Joseph Martin,	3 50
Melville Johnson,	15 00
G. P. Plaisted,	15 00
Geo. A. Allen,	12 00
Geo. P. Plaisted,	9 56
E. H. F. Smith,	2 50
E. H. F. Smith,	132 58
M. T. Files,	16 88
Geo. P. Plaisted,	6 24
H. G. Parker,	37 69
G. P. Plaisted,	3 44
F. A. Files,	20 25
C. W. Deering,	9 00
G. A. Allen,	13 50
J. G. Meserve,	13 14
A. F. Kemp,	1 70
Total,	$315 36

Expended for supplies.	$399 15
" " fuel,	315 36
	$714 51
Balance from last year,	3 71
Appropriated,	600 00

Balance from Longfellow School,	89 87	
Old schoolhouses sold and credited to school account last year by mistake,	66 00	
		$759 58
Amount expended,		714 51
Balance unexpended,		$45 07

TEXT BOOKS.

H. P. Smith,	$ 1 20
Ginn & Co.,	38 91
Boston School Supply Co.,	1 40
D. C. Heath & Co.,	10 50
American Book Co.,	14 40
T. R. Shewell & Co.,	28 83
Ginn & Co.,	35 01
I. F. Frisbee,	3 60
Sibley Decker,	5 38
Llewellyn Barton,	50
Edward E. Babb,	20 50
American Book Co.,	6 40
Bang Educational Co.,	75
D. C. Heath & Co.,	7 21
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 79
Hinds, Noble & Co.,	7 84
W. W. Woodman,	11 96
MacMillan Company,	6 25
Boston School Supply Co.,	45
Allyn & Bacon,	2 00
	$206 88

Balance from last year,	$ 8 86
Appropriated,	200 00
	$208 86
Amount expended,	206 88
	$1 98

Abatement orders drawn,	$297 78
Discount on taxes,	203 59

CHAS. S. PURINTON,
FRED D. SCAMMAN,
FRED A. GIDDINGS,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Report of Trustees of Huston Fund.

Orders drawn on Huston fund towards support of indigent persons for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900 $263 95

CHAS. S. PURINTON,
FRED D. SCAMMAN,
FRED A. GIDDINGS,
Trustees of Huston Fund.

Report of Building Inspector.

To the Selectmen of Gorham:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Building Inspector would make the following report: I have inspected in all 297 buildings, making as thorough an inspection as possible. I found in many of the old buildings very defective and dangerous arrangements for heating, also many defective chimneys, all of which I gave orders to have remedied, which I have no doubt was attended to.

G. M. PARKER,

Building Inspector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John A. Waterman, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Gorham:

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To cash in Treasurer's hands on settlement with town, February 15, 1899,	$ 70 10
To cash received from various sources, viz.:	
From State Treasurer, on account of Free High Schools,	250 00
State Treasurer, common school money for 1898,	2,107 75
State Treasurer, on account of State pensions for 1899,	156 00
State Treasurer, on account of railroad and telegraph tax for 1899,	93 25
State Treasurer, on account of dog licenses for 1898,	189 08
State Treasurer, on account of damage done by dogs to sheep,	73 50
State Treasurer, for burial of soldier,	35 00
Town of Limington, on account of poor,	26 00
Superintendent of schools (1898) for injury done by carrier, to school furniture,	1 50
Superintendent of schools (1898) for materials sold,	5 39
Superintendent of schools (1898) for tuitions at Free high school,	3 20
Superintendent of schools (1898) for tuitions	

at common schools,		35 65
From Superintendent of schools (1899) for tuitions at Free high school,		142 40
Superintendent of schools (1899) for tuitions at common schools,		36 05
Wilder M. Libby, use of hearse,		2 00
Estate of Stephen Hart, for burial lot,		30 00
Winslow Hawkes, peddler's license fee,		6 00
Charles W. Chaplin, superintendent of town farm, on account of amount due from him upon settlement with town February 15, 1900,		160 00
John C. Summersides, town clerk, for dog license fees, paid to him in 1899,		208 00
Waterhouse Bros., land rent for 1899,		2 00
Bonds sold to refund bonds maturing,		1,000 00
Premium received on bonds sold,		30 00
Amounts borrowed at various times on town orders,		4,218 47
		$9,689 33
To cash received from collection of taxes, viz:		
From Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of 1897 tax,	$2,816 53	
Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of 1898 tax,	8,589 99	
Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of interest on 1897 tax,	50 00	
Charles H. Johnson, collector, on account of 1899 tax,	10,250 00	
		$21,706 52
		$31,395 85

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By cash paid as follows, viz.:

Orders for support of common schools including work of janitors and for carrying scholars,	$5,892 15
Support of free high school for 1899,	1,629 97

" roads for 1898,	2,870 01	
" roads for 1899,	1,881 74	
" bridges for 1898,	24 17	
" bridges for 1899,	606 95	
" poor for 1899,	1,628 95	
Contingent expenses for 1898,	72 60	
" " " 1899,	586 88	
Text books for 1899,	206 88	
School supplies and repairs for 1899,	714 51	
Money voted,	1,471 93	
Abatements of taxes,	297 78	
Discounts on taxes for 1899,	203 59	
By paying town bonds,	3,000 00	
" " interest on town bonds,	530 00	
" " town orders,	2,296 15	
" " interest on town orders,	85 77	
Paid balance of State tax for 1898,	3,795 53	
Paid on account of State tax for 1899,	345 08	
Paid balance of County tax for 1898,	859 63	
Paid County tax for 1899 in full,	1,610 50	
Paid State Treasurer for dog licenses,	208 00	
Paid State Pensions for 1899,	156 00	
	$30,974 77	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	421 08	
		$31,395 85

The foregoing accounts of the Treasurer have this day been examined and found correct.

CHARLES S. PURINTON,
F. D. SCAMMAN,
FRED A. GIDDINGS,
Selectmen of Gorham.

Gorham, February 17, 1900.

Financial Report of the Town of Gorham for the Year Ending February 17, 1900.

Indebtedness.

Balance due common schools,	$63 94
Balance due free high school,	195 85
Due municipal officers, estimated,	1,150 00
Due collector, on 1897 tax,	160 00
Due collector, on 1898 tax,	125 00
Due collector, on account of 1899 taxes,	155 00
Outstanding bills, including estimated damages to bridges by recent storms,	1,000 00
Balance due State tax for 1899,	3,617 46
Town bonds,	10,000 00
Interest on town bonds to March 1, 1900,	160 00
Outstanding town orders,	3,522 31
Interest on town orders, to March 1, 1900.	117 75
Huston fund note,	3,889 75
	$24,157 06

Resources.

Due from Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of 1897 taxes,	$ 485 42	
Due from Charles B. Harding, collector, on account of 1898 taxes,	2,842 96	
Due from Charles H. Johnson, collector, on account of 1899 taxes,	9,902 94	
		$13,231 32

Due from State, school money for 1899,	2,098 68	
Due from State on account of dog licenses,	208 00	
Due on account of tax deeds,	402 40	
Huston farm and buildings,	6,000 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	421 08	
	$22,361 48	
Indebtedness above resources,	1,796 58	
		$24,157 06

Balance of indebtedness February 15, 1899,	3,430 04
Balance of indebtedness February 15, 1900,	1,796 58
Decrease of indebtedness the past year,	1,633 46

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WATERMAN,

Treasurer.

Gorham, February 15, 1900.

Having examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending February 15, 1900, I find the payments properly vouched, the books and accounts correctly kept and accurately balanced, and for further details would refer to the foregoing reports of your selectmen and treasurer.

CHARLES W. HARDING,

Auditor.

Gorham, February 15, 1900.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Gorham:

In accordance with the requirements of law, the following annual report of the Public Schools of Gorham is respectfully submitted:

GENERAL STATISTICS.

I—CENSUS

Number of children between the ages of 4 and 21, April 1, 1899,	852
Number of children between the ages of 4 and 21, April 1, 1898,	858
Decrease from last year,	6

II—SCHOLARS

	Whole Number.	Average Number.
Attendance Spring term,	101	89
" Summer term,	555	499
" Fall term,	537	486
" Winter term,	502	442

Whole number of different pupils enrolled for year,	636
Decrease from last year,	7
Per cent of number enrolled to whole number per school census,	74
Per cent of attendance to number registered,	89

III—SCHOOLS

Number of schools in town,		12
Average number of weeks for each school,		31.8
Number of terms taught during the year:		
Common Schools,	49	
Free High School,	4	
	53	
Number of terms taught during the year by female teachers, excluding assistants,		41
Number of terms taught by male teachers,		12
Average length of Spring schools, in weeks,		9
" " Summer " "		12
" " Fall " "		11
" " Winter " "		8.2

IV—TEACHERS

Number of different teachers for year:		
Male,	5	
Female,	18	
	23	
Number of male teachers employed in spring and summer schools,		4
Number of female teachers employed in spring and summer schools,		15
Number of male teachers employed in fall and winter schools,		4
Number of female teachers employed in fall and winter schools,		16
Number of teachers continuing in same school during the year,		15
Average monthly salary for all male teachers, for year,		$72 62
Average weekly salary for all female teachers, for year,		8 31

V—SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Amount raised by town for common schools,	$3,000 00

Amount raised by town for supplies, repairs, insurance, etc.,	600 00
Amount due from state, being town's proportion of school fund and mill tax,	$2,107 74
Amount raised by town for free high school,	1,250 00
Amount received from state,	250 00
Amount raised by town for free text books,	200 00

Of the twenty three different teachers employed during the year, four were college graduates; two, students in college; eight, graduates of State Normal Schools; and eight graduates of High Schools or Academies. Eight have State certificates, of which two are life certificates. Twenty have had previous experience. Eleven have proven themselves superior teachers and the remainder good or fair.

Some have been weak in a few of the following particulars, none in all of them: lack of enthusiasm, method, and definite plan for the day's work; failure to thoroughly master the topics upon which pupils were expected to recite; failure to hold attention of the whole class and to keep pupils from long periods of idleness and listlessness; failure to have brief and well directed reviews; neglect of tidiness of school-room; neglect of conduct and manner of pupils, and failure to check loud, coarse speech and rough, boisterous conduct before the opening of school, at recess, and the noon period; and voluntary servitude to the text-book. Upon this point, it is quite noticeable that a large percentage of the teachers are wholly dependent upon their text-books, in conducting recitations in History and Geography.

The physical surroundings of such school-rooms as the Blake, Fogg and Fort Hill cannot impress pupils with any of the refinements of life, nor appeal to what is best in their thoughts. Mutilated benches, unsightly floors, dilapidated furniture, and patched, disfigured walls and ceilings do not tend to create an atmosphere of culture. These conditions should be speedily changed.

One could not fail to be cheered by the pleasing effect of the pictures and other decorations on the walls, by the orderly condition of desks and school apparatus, and general tidiness of

the school-rooms in Lower Grammar, Wescott during fall and winter terms, South Gorham, and White Rock schools. These good influences seemed to be reflected in the faces of the children and to brighten all the exercises.

A uniform course of study has been in operation throughout the town for the whole year and has assisted in classifying scholars and in arranging the order in which studies shall be taken up.

Comparing the school work of the last part of the year with that of the first part, there seems, on the whole, to have been the most progress made in the subjects of Spelling, written Arithmetic, Reading in lower grades, Language Work and Grammar, Penmanship, Drawing and History; and the least progress made in Mental Arithmetic, Reading in higher grades, Geography, Elements of Science, Civics, Physiology, Book-keeping, and proper regulations in regard to conduct and manners of pupils at recess and noon periods.

The subjects, Elements of Science, and Physiology with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system have been very much neglected. The Intermediate department of the Levi Hall School has done very creditable work in the latter subject, as well as the White Rock, Frederick Robie, West Gorham and Fogg schools. Exemplary exercises in Mental Arithmetic and analysis of simple problems were observed in the Lower Grammar Practice School and in the Fort Hill School. Good specimens of map drawing were exhibited by the pupils of White Rock, Mosher, Frederick Robie and Blake schools. Few ungraded schools have classes in Book-keeping. The best work in the subject has been done at Levi Hall school.

In Penmanship there has been the widest difference in proficiency between schools of equal rank in other respects. One school scrawls while the other writes a legible hand. Proper attention to the matter on the part of both teacher and pupils will remedy this, it is very certain. Excellent work in the subject has been done in Wescott, Levi Hall and Longfellow schools. The Fort Hill school has made the best collection of note-books on different subjects. Few schools give any attention whatsoever to singing,—the Longfellow, West Gorham and Fort

Hill schools doing the most in this respect among the ungraded schools.

The Gorham High school has had a prosperous year. The average attendance for the spring and summer term was 67. In the fall a class numbering over 30 entered and the average attendance of the school since then has been 87. The pupils entering from the Grammar school in the fall, have as a rule, maintained a high standing in their classes. The Principal, as in former years, has striven diligently and conscientiously to increase the usefulness of the school. Miss Ridlon, from her year's experience in the school, has been enabled to make her work more effective in many ways. She has filled a difficult position with a marked degree of satisfaction, and has had gratifying success both in the management of her large classes and in the quality of the work done.

Special attention has been given the past year to the English branches, and it is firmly believed that better results than ever have been secured in this direction. If the present industry on the part of the pupils can be maintained, few at the end of the school year will fail to be promoted.

The graduating exercises of the school took place at the Congregational Church on June 23, 1899. The names of the graduates are as follows:

College Preparatory Course.

Marion Lincoln Cummings, Mary Carter Hinkley,
Oren McKenney Moulton, Joseph Randall Ridlon,
Laura Drusilla Usher.

Latin-English Course.

Helen Elizabeth Bradbury, Ernest Henry Drown,
Robert Lowell Hinkley, Charlotte A. Millett,
Stephen Edmund Patrick.

English Course.

Jessie Estella Brown, Nellie May Burnham,
Edith May Knight.

Of these the following have entered other institutions of learning: Miss Cummings, Mt. Holyoke College; Miss Hinkley, Gorham Normal School; Moulton, Tufts College; Ridlon, Bowdoin College; Miss Usher, Gorham Normal School; Hinkley, Maine University; Patrick, Maine University.

In the list of graduates from the school for the last ten years there are the names of sixteen college graduates, twenty-five Teachers, twelve Book-keepers, four Physicians, four Stenogrophers, three Civil Engineers and two Druggists. At the present time, seventeen of the graduates are students in college, the following colleges being represented by them: Bowdoin, Maine University, Harvard, Mt. Holyoke, Wesleyan, Tufts and University of Minnesota; and sixteen are actively engaged in teaching.

It has been the good fortune of the children of the Primary School in Gorham Village to have for their teacher another year, Miss Nellie Cloudman who is recognized everywhere as one of the best teachers in the State of Maine.

In the Frederick Robie and Levi Hall schools arrangements have been made so that graduates from these schools can enter the Sub-Junior class of the Gorham High School without loss of time or studies.

Just before the opening of the Spring term Mr. Benson resigned his position in the Frederick Robie School to become Superintendent of Schools of the city of Westbrook. The loss of such an able teacher and one so generally respected by pupils and parents, necessarily made itself felt in the school. He had brought a large measure of prosperity to the school. Mr. Roscoe L. Mitchell a teacher of experience was secured to take his place. He has performed his new duties with satisfaction, both in the management of his school and in his methods of instruction. Miss Davis, from her thorough acquaintance with the school and enthusiastic interest in it, has been of valuable assistance to him.

The following received the diploma of the school on June 22, 1899:

Guy Brackett, Ada N. McLellan.

Miss Hamblen has been enabled to render still more valuable

service than ever to her school by having some of the pupils removed from her over-crowed room to the room up-stairs.

The Levi Hall school, under the charge of Mr. MacMillan, still maintains a firm place in the confidence of the people and much improvement has been made. Very successful graduating exercises occurred at Forest Hall June 9th. The members of the graduating class were:

Louisa Adalade Chaplin,	Clyde Harold Irish,
Annie Leach Wescott,	Guy Leland Wilson.

One of the very best evidences of the good work done by the teachers and pupils of these two schools is the excellent record made by the scholars going from them to the Gorham High School, where they invariably strengthen the classes which they join, both in scholarship and in the power of application to work. It is sincerely hoped that they will continue to furnish the High school with as good material.

Early in the school year a substantially bound set of the Encyclopædia Britannica was presented to the Wescott school by Mr. Eugene S. Whitney of Manchester, N. H.

Through the efforts of the pupils of the Wescott School, a flag was purchased while Miss Wiggin was teacher. Miss Ayer, with the help of interested friends, got everything in readiness for a flag-raising early in November of the Fall term. This event took place November 13, with a large number of citizens in attendance. Principal Corthell of the Gorham Normal School was present and made a short address. The flag was unfurled to the breeze after most successful and enjoyable exercises, in which the school children took a very prominent and creditable part.

Mr. W. P. F. Robie has, during the year, presented the Frederick Robie School with a valuable set of books, Larned's "History for Ready Reference."

The pupils of the Longfellow school, for a large part of the year have had their interest increased in their work by the use of an organ which the friends of the school generously went to the expense of furnishing.

The Fort Hill and West Gorham schools had entertainments the winter term to raise funds for the benefit of their schools.

The Levi Hall School has received the gift of a picture from the class of '99.

According to the laws of the State, all pupils in the schools under state control must be instructed in Physiology and Hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. Teachers are also enjoined by the law to use their best endeavors to impress upon their pupils the principles of industry, frugality, chastity, moderation, temperance and all other virtues which ornament human society. It is the testimony of all the teachers in the village schools of the town that their efforts in these directions are often checked, if not entirely overcome, by the influences arising from the banding together of pupils outside of school hours, especially in the evening, on street corners, in stores and other public places. These influences, not in a few instances, have led to the uses of tobacco, profanity, lack of respect for age, and rough manners in general. Some boys are robbed of all serious interest in school or the purposes of school through these causes. Parents are implored to co-operate more energetically with teachers in the performance of their duties as outlined above; and to gain a fuller knowledge of where their children are and of how they conduct themselves, both in action and speeech, when released from the authority of the school-room.

As very few seem to be acquainted with the changes made by the last legislature in regard to Compulsory Education, and, as in many instances, the law has not been complied with, an extract from the School Laws of Maine is placed in the report.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION,

Chapter 80, Public Laws of 1899.

SECT. 24. Every child between the ages of seven and fifteen, inclusive, shall attend some public day school *during the time such school is in session*; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee, or superintendent of schools, or teacher, acting by direction of either; provided, also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtain

equivalent instruction, for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town, for the use of the public schools of such city or town, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SECT. 26. If a child, without sufficient excuse, shall be absent from school *six or more times during any term* he shall be deemed an *habitual truant*, and the superintending school committee shall notify him and any person under whose control he may be that unless he conforms to section one of this act, the provisions of the two following sections will be enforced against them; and if thereafter such child continues irregular in attendance, the truant officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, enforce said provisions by complaint.

Any person having control of a child who is an habitual truant, as defined in the foregoing section, and being in any way responsible for such truancy, and any person who induces a child to absent himself from school, or harbors or conceals such child when he is absent, shall forfeit not exceeding twenty dollars, for the use of the public schools of the city or town in which such child resides, to be recovered by the truant officer on complaint, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

On complaint of the truant officer, an habitual truant, if a boy, may be committed to the state reform school, or, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls, or to any truant school that may hereafter be established.

Your Committee recommend that the following appropriations be made:

For Common Schools, three thousand, two hundred dollars.

For a Free High School at Gorham Village, twelve hundred dollars.

For supplies, repairs, insurance, etc., one thousand dollars.

For text-books, three hundred and fifty dollars.

WILLARD W. WOODMAN.

Superintendent.

Tabular Statistics of the Schools in Gorham for the Year ending February 15, 1900.

Name of School.	School.	Teachers.	Spring.			Summer.			Fall.			Winter.			*Teachers' Wages, including Board.
			No. Registered.	Ave'ge Attendance.	Number of Days.	No. Registered.	Ave'ge Attendance.	Number of Days.	No. Registered.	Ave'ge Attendance.	Number of Days.	No. Registered.	Ave'ge Attendance.	Number of Days.	
Village,	Free High	Willard W. Woodman,	69	67	45	70	67	50	90	89	50	88	86	45	$121 05
		Sarah E. Ridlon, Assistant,			45			50			50			45	10 53
		Charles K. Hinkley, Music.													8 42
	Upper Grammar,	Grace Walker,				30	28	69	30	27	53	34	29	58	
	Lower Grammar,	Ella F. Johnson,				49	44	73	44	41	53	40	34	58	
	Primary,	Nellie L. Cloudman,	32	22	45	54	43	50	44	39	50	36	28	45	13 16
Fort Hill,	Ungraded,	Julia H. Johnson,				17	15	60	18	15	55	18	14	40	7 00
Fogg,	Ungraded,	Frank L. Douglass,				22	20	60							30 00
		Belle J. Varney,							21	19	60	16	15	35	8 00
West Gorham,	Ungraded,	Hattie A. Wiggin,				28	23	60							8 00
		Alice P. Day,							17	14	55	16	14	40	7 50
Blake,	Ungraded,	Nellie W. Fogg,				14	12	60	14	11	55	13	11	40	7 00

	Ungraded, . .	Florence L. Morrill, . . .	47	43	60	44	40	55				10 00
		Gardner M. Parker, Jr., . .							41	38	40	40 00
		Annie E. Files, Assistant, .			60			55			40	6 00
South Gorham, .	Ungraded, . .	Anna Wescott, ...	16	15	65	16	15	60	14	13	40	7 00
n f ellow, . .	Ungraded, . .	Minnie L. Warren, ...	23	21	60	23	20	55	17	15	40	7 00
Wescott, . . .	Ungraded, . .	Helen K. Marshall, . . .	17	15	60							7 00
		Eva B. Ayer, ...				17	15	55	19	17	40	7 50
Frederick Robie,	High and Grammar, ...	Roscoe L. Mitchell, . . .	34	32	60	44	42	55	43	35	40	50 00
		Emma M. Davis, Assistant,			60							8 00
		Emma M. Davis, Assistant,						55			40	8 50
	Intermediate and Primary, . .	Maria C. Hamblen, ...	57	50	60	36	31	55	34	27	40	10 00
Mosher, . . .	Ungraded, . .	Bessie M. Lowell, ...	11	10	60	15	12	55	11	10	40	7 00
Levi Hall, . . .	High and Grammar, . . .	D. B. MacMillan, ...	33	32	60	36	33	55	35	33	30	60 00
		Ida A. Brown, Assistant, .			60			55			30	7 50
	Intermediate and Primary, . .	Annie B. Edwards, ...	33	29	60	28	23	55	27	23	30	8 00

* Wages of male teachers reckoned by the month; those of female teachers by the week.

Town Clerk's Report, 1899.

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, 25.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, 64.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, 34.

Number of dogs licensed during the year 1899, 190.

Amount of money collected for Dog Licenses for the year 189 $208.

MARRIAGES.

Recorded from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900.

1899.

Feb.	25.	By Rev. W. F. Marshall, Albert F. Brackett and Carrie E. Jarvis, both of Standish.
April	2.	By Samuel T. Dole, Benjamin C. Bailey and Edith E. Jackson, both of Gorham.
Oct.	24.	By William H. Fultz, Daniel E. Berry of Cornish and Harriet E. Greene of Gorham.
Nov.	16.	By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Leonard M. Boothby and Emeline Irish, both of Gorham.
June	3.	By Rev. J. E. Aikin, Elbridge S. Colley and May L. Moses, both of North Gorham.

Dec.	2.	By Rev. Chas. S. Young, W. Oswell Charles of Gorham and Hattie M. Parker of Standish.
Nov.	30.	By Rev. Herbert L. M. Cann, Harry P. Davis of Gorham and Maud I. Mayberry of Windham.
Feb.	1.	By Rev. William Cashmore, Will W. Ellis of Boston and Harriet H. Newbegin of Gorham.
March	4.	By Rev. S. B. Sawyer, Frank L. Harmon and Florence L. Shaw, both of Standish.
Nov.	29.	By Rev. James Nixon, James E. Harmon and Martha A. Hanscomb, both of Standish.
Sept.	10.	By Rev. James Nixon, Charles P. Jackson and Jennie M. Hanscom of Standish.
June	8.	By Rev. J. E. Aikin, Edwin W. Libby and Sidney S. Turner, both of Gorham.
Nov.	1.	By Rev. William Bragg, Clifford S. Libby of Standish and Alena Hamblen of Gorham.
Dec.	23.	By Rev. E. C. Harmon, Fred J. Libby of South Portland and Lizzie M. South of North Scarboro.
April	25.	By Rev. W. F. Marshall, Edward M. Marshall and Bessie F. Haynes, both of Gorham.
Nov.	30.	By Rev. Frank H. Barker, Horace E. Meserve of Gorham and Cora B. Shordan of Buxton.
Oct.	3.	By Rev. Geo. Lewis, Marshall M. Phinney and Petronila O. Clarke, both of Gorham.
May	8.	By Rev. E. J. Hatch, Horatio C. Skillings and Martha E. Lowell, both of Gorham.
June	7.	By Rev. E. C. Harmon, Howard S. Sanborn of Gorham and Florence Osgood of Portland.
Sept.	6.	By Dean Sills, Oliver D. Smith of Buxton and Katherine M. Files of Gorham.
Feb.	4.	By Rev. E. C. Harmon, Moses B. Tripp and Addie O. Bradgon, both of Scarboro.
Nov.	20.	By Rev. E. C. Harmon, Harry E. Tripp and Sadie E. Bowler, both of Scarboro.
Nov.	23.	By Rev. W. G. Mann, Charles L. Tyler and Freda C. Harmon, both of Gorham.
April	29.	By Rev. Samuel F. Pearson, Roland Verrill of Gorham and Ruth Herrick of Portland.
Sept.	26.	By Rev. Geo. W. Reynolds, John S. Watson and Anna M. Files, both of Gorham.

DEATHS.

1899.

Nov.	21.	Alice F. Addie, 48 years; ovarian cyst.
Jan.	20.	Merlinda P. Babb, 79 years, 5 mos., 15 days; pneumonia.
Feb.	21.	——Brackett; stillborn.
Feb.	22.	Louise Brackett, 29 years, 4 months, 12 days; puerperal eclampsia.
Feb.	27.	Rebecca Buzzell, 82 years, 3 months, 7 days; apoplexy.
Mar.	24.	Emily H. Bangs, 84 years, 2 months, 11 days; old age.
April	14.	Othello D. Brown, 48 years, 2 months, 23 days; suicide by hanging.
June	26.	Abbie F. Blake, 63 years, 4 months, 4 days; cancer.
Oct.	7.	Abigail S. Boynton, 82 years; apoplexy.
Aug.	26.	Mary B. M. Clement, 68 years, 1 month, 2 days; apoplexy.
Sept.	4.	——Chellis; still-born.
April	12.	Howard D. Douglass, 27 years, 1 month, 24 days; appendicitis.
Jan.	9.	Harriet Emery, 69 years, 6 months, 25 days; heart disease.
April	19.	James Feeney, 31 years, 3 months, 19 days; fracture of skull.
Oct.	5.	Joseph Flaherty, still-born.
May	23.	——Graffam, 76 years; disease of bladder.
July	3.	Ida M. Graffam, 43 years, 4 months, 3 days; septic peritonitis.
Jan.	2.	Ruth Ann Hawkes, 80 years, 1 month, 5 days; pneumonia.
Jan.	10.	Edwin Hamlin, 64 years, 9 months, 24 days; pneumonia.
June	8.	Lydia M. Harding, 91 years, 9 months; old age.
June	16.	Joseph B. Hanson, 54 years, 2 months, 17 days; angina pectores.
July	20.	Samuel Harding, 75 years, 3 months, 5 days; disease of liver.

Aug.	16.	Martha J. Hannaford, 65 years, 1 month, 9 days; paralysis.
Oct.	13.	Delia Hale, 42 years, 10 months, 13 days; cancer.
Aug.	31.	Benjamin Irish, 81 years, 11 months, 26 days; apoplexy.
Jan.	3.	Mary A. Jenkins, 52 years; disease of heart.
Jan.	22.	Esther E. Jordan, 38 years, 10 months, 21 days; pneumonia.
Feb.	7.	Sarah J. Johnson, 67 years, 6 months, 13 days; heart failure.
Feb.	17.	Elizabeth Jordan, 63 years, 9 months, 19 days; apoplexy.
August	1.	Fred J. Jaques, 20 years, 11 months, 10 days; quick consumption.
May	24.	Ann Wise King, 83 years, 5 months, 5 days; cancer.
May	18.	Ella I. Libby, 8 months; maramus.
July	4.	Parmelia Libby, 77 years; cancer, internal.
July	19.	L. Augustus Libby, 52 years, 5 months, 3 days; Bright's disease.
August	11.	Lizzie B. Leavitt, 43 years, 10 months; dropsy.
Jan.	7.	John McLellan, 87 years; la grippe.
Jan.	26.	William Metcalf, 68 years, 6 months, 3 days; la grippe.
Feb.	10.	Daniel Moulton, 78 years, 6 days; uræmia.
Feb.	16.	Ernest H. Morse, 4 months, 22 days; convulsions.
March	4.	Mary B. Morton, 66 years, 5 months, 28 days; heart and Bright's disease.
March	19.	Earle S. Moulton, 1 month, 21 days; accidental suffocation.
March	19.	Esther P. McDonald, 85 years, 9 days; old age.
March	18.	Abbie F. Moore, 79 years; heart disease.
August	5.	George B. Meserve, 12 years, 10 months; appendicitis,
Jan.	3.	Mary Paine, 69 years, 10 months; pneumonia.
Jan.	10.	Helen Phinney, 54 years, 5 months; cerebral apoplexy.
Jan.	19.	Charles W. Paine, 45 years, 7 months, 17 days; Bright's disease.

Feb.	2.	Otis Purinton, 79 years, 11 months, 13 days; inflammation of prostate.
Nov.	19.	John C. Porter, 74 years, 5 months, 20 days; disease of heart.
Dec.	16.	Mary C. Plummer, 38 years, 6 months, 13 days; murasthinia.
Jan.	2.	Elizabeth B. Sawyer, 70 years, 2 months, 8 days; la grippe.
Jan.	15.	Clinton Stacy, 30 years, 1 month, 15 days; acute meningitis.
Jan.	24.	Eunice J. Smith, 68 years, 24 days; dropsy.
March	3.	Frederick O. Sturgis, 36 years, 4 months, 13 days; suicide, by shooting.
March	6.	Freeman H. Smith, 10 months; pneumonia.
March	25.	Lester F. Strout, 16 years, 2 months, 21 days; pulmonary phthisis.
Feb.	6.	Sibyl F. Topping, 74 years, 11 months; apoplexy.
March	6.	Jacob J. Toft, 82 years, 10 months, 18 days; old age.
July	22.	Ralph L. Tapley, 2 months, 10 days; acute enteritis.
Feb.	1.	Alfred M. Whitney, 71 years, 7 months, 26 days; heart disease.
May	9.	Sabra Warren, 78 years, 8 months; la grippe.
Sept.	26.	Richard Willis, 67 years, 6 months, 15 days; apoplexy.
Sept.	27.	Martha Waterman, 77 years, 5 months, 17 days; nephritis.

BIRTHS.

1899.

Jan.	25.	To Alfred and Josephine Burdwood; a daughter.
Feb.	21.	To Melville and Louise Brackett; a daughter.
Feb.	24.	To Theophilus M. and Susie Barberick; a son.
Sept.	3.	To Charles E. and Mattie J. Christy; a daughter.
Dec.	24.	To Guy R. and Hattie B. Cressey; a daughter.
Nov.	7.	To Jimmie and Jessie W. Davis; a daughter.

Sept.	7.	To Joseph L. and Sarah S. Elwell; a daughter.
Jan.	21.	To George E. and Blanche B. Files; a son.
March	15.	To Milledge O. and Martha J. Foster; a son.
Oct.	5.	To Michael A. and Mary E. Flaherty; a son.
Jan.	20.	To William P. and Katie E. Harding; a son.
Feb.	7.	To Fred L. and May E. Hamblin; a son.
June	16.	To Elmer and Hattie Hawkes; a son.
March	2.	To I. A. and N. M. Hanson; a daughter.
Nov.	21.	To George B. and Elizabeth Hatch; a son.
Dec.	23.	To Fred and Ambro N. Huff; a son.
June	27.	To John A. and Minnie Kelley; a son.
Oct.	12.	To William P. and Florence A. Kimball; a daughter.
March	17.	To Charles M. and Clara Libby; a son.
April	10.	To Charles H. and Frances E. Libby; a daughter.
Oct.	1.	To Charles and Virginia Lepenrin; a daughter.
Nov.	19.	To Walter and Eliza Libby; a daughter.
Jan.	25.	To Robert B. and Myra E. Meserve; a daughter.
Oct.	9.	To Charles and Gertrude Meggison; a son.
Dec.	15.	To Frank O. and Florence H. Morse; a son.
Dec.	22.	To Edward C. and Maggie Morton; a son.
April	20.	Humphrey H. and Louise M. Newcomb; a daughter.
Sept.	11.	To William C. and Edith E. Noyes; a daughter.
March	16.	To Charles S. and Annie Osborne; a son.
June	28.	To John E. and Mary A. Plummer; a son.
July	17.	To W. P. F. and Flora Robie; a daughter.
Feb.	18.	To Andy and May Steves; a son.
July	30.	To A. W. and Mary Smith; a daughter.
Oct.	24.	To Irving and Hattie Small; a son.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting,

....MARCH 5, 1900....

To Charles B. Harding, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, County of Cumberland, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Gorham, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the fifth (5th) day of March, 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay outstanding bills.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise $228.58 to pay interest on Huston Fund.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town, and raise money to pay the same.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for bridges.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for contingent expenses.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for common schools.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for free high schools.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs on schoolhouses, and the care and heating the same.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school books.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise fifteen dollars ($15.00) for the support of a meeting at Little Falls, for the benefit of the inmates of the Town Farm.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to allow discount on taxes paid within a certain time from the commitment of the same to the Collector; also the time and amount of discount.

Art. 18. To see upon what condition, and what per cent the town will vote to pay for collecting the taxes for the year 1900.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise one hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents ($117.75) to pay interest on outstanding orders to March 1st, 1900.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise two hundred dollars ($200.00) for abatement of taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225.00) for discount on taxes.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and treasurer to refund all or a part of the town bonds amounting to twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00) coming due this year by the issue of new bonds for a like amount.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to receive money in trust, from the Probate Court or from private individuals, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the cemetery on Saplin Hill (so called) at White Rock or any lot or lots therein. The interest on all such funds so received to be at the same rate as paid by savings banks.

All accruing interest to be paid annually to the order of the Treasurer of a society formed to take perpetual care of the aforesaid cemetery and lots therein when so provided for.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to pay any or all of the town bonds amounting to twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.00) coming due this year and raise money therefor.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise four hundred dollars ($400.00) to pay interest on town bonds for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise thirty five hundred

twenty two dollars and thirty one cents ($3522.31) to pay outstanding orders.

Art. 27. To see if the town will accept a gift of fifty dollars ($50.00) from Mrs. Eunice Frost in trust, the income thereof to be used for the care of her family burial lot in the Eastern Cemetery at Gorham Village.

Art. 28. To see if the town will take any action in the matter of acquiring the unpublished history of Gorham, prepared by the late Hugh D. McLellan, Esq.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take such measures as may be necessary to properly drain the lower part of Main street in Gorham Village, and raise money for the same, agreeable to an application.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty dollars ($20.00) to clean the Soldiers' Monument in front of the Town House and repair the railing around the monument, agreeable to an application.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the erection of guide boards.

Art 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and assess the sum of thirty five dollars ($35.00) for the purpose of repairing and repainting the fence of the cemetery at West Gorham, agreeable to an application.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey any or all the property acquired by tax deeds.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's office in Gorham, on Saturday, March 3rd, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, 1900.

CHAS. S. PURINTON,
FRED D. SCAMMAN,
FRED A. GIDDINGS.
} Selectmen of Gorham.

A true copy. Attest:

C. H. Johnson,
Constable of Gorham.

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